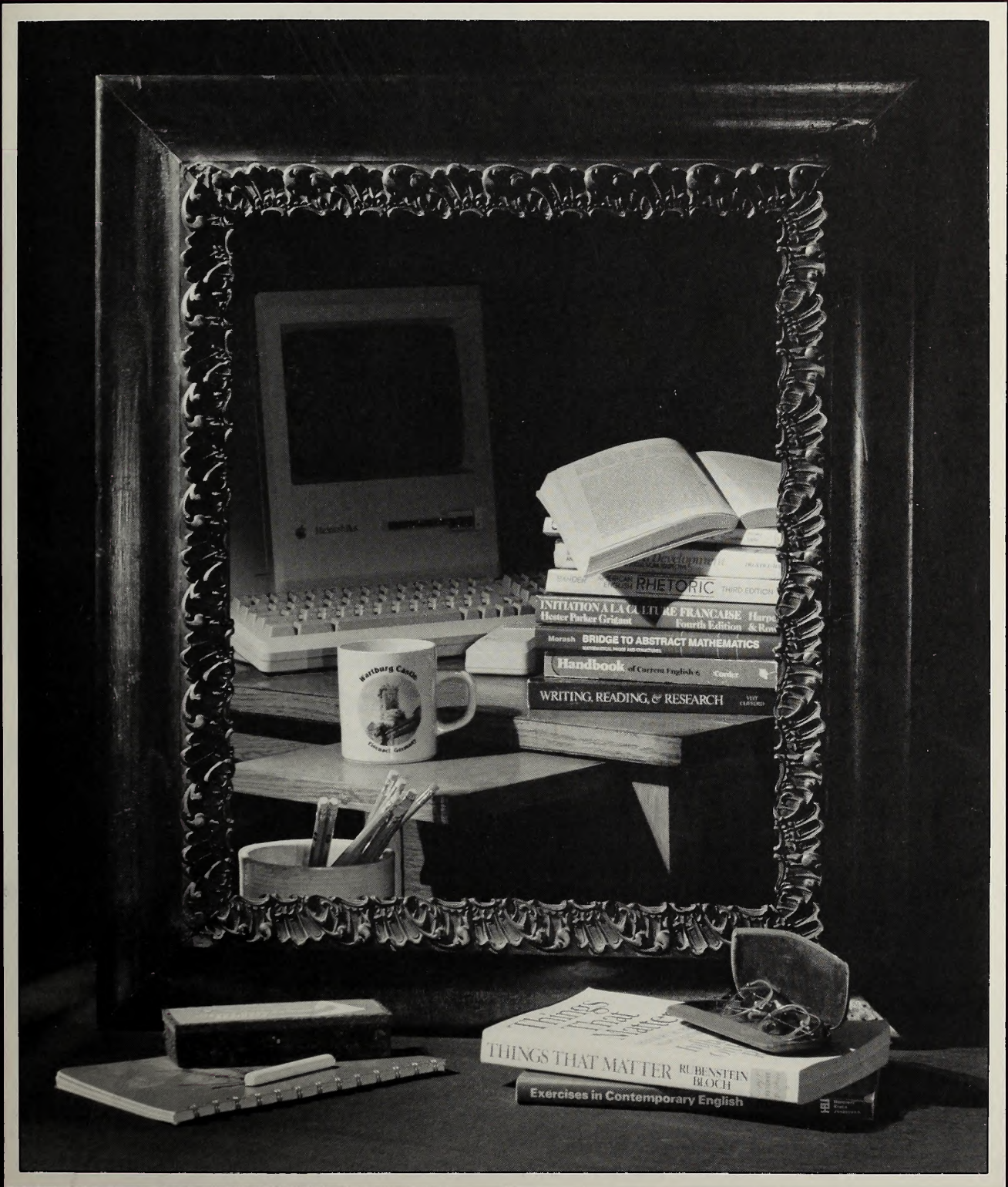


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## From the Provost



Whenever Wartburg College alumni gather, the conversation quickly turns to reminiscing about the good old days and about the men and women who taught them. They remember with delight the way professors talked and walked, behavioral idiosyncracies, favorite lecture topics, how their offices looked, what they wore, the pranks they endured and the penalties they enacted.

Faculty members are mentors who are initially perceived in stereotypical images by students. They fulfill the roles students place them in and at the same time create dreams and expectations for students. They develop close relationships with students so the stereotypes disappear and are replaced by the realities of human strengths and weaknesses.

Faculty members cultivate the development of minds and the expansion of knowledge and learning. They exercise judgment about what students ought to know, what creates the best learning environment, how students can be evaluated and how they can be motivated to achieve more than they ever thought possible.

The two professors featured in this issue of the *Wartburg Magazine* exemplify the personal gifts that faculty members bring to our students and to alumni. They are two of the people about whom stories are being accumulated now for retelling in the years to come. They are two of the people at Wartburg College who have spent a lifetime preparing for the critical learning moments that occur daily on our campus. You can be justly proud of Wartburg's faculty and the rich learning opportunities they provide.

Now, do you remember that prof who . . . , or the day in class when . . . and I never did know the whole story about . . .

*Ed Welch*

Edwin Welch  
Provost



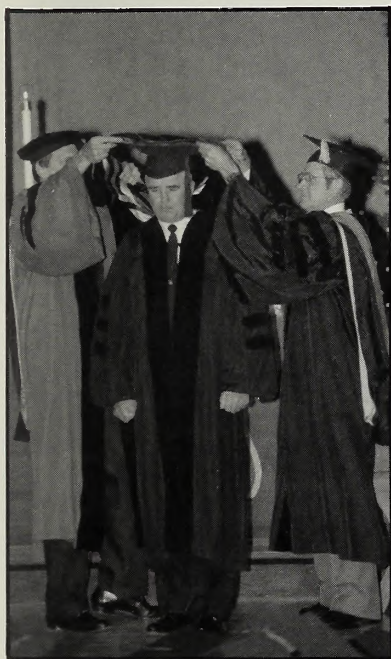
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## Endowed chair in biology funded by sisters

Sisters from Northeast Iowa with interest in nature conservancy and Wartburg have endowed a faculty chair in biology.

Dr. Myrle Burk, 90, of Waverly and her sister, the late Vera Burk Will, who died last February, have made a gift in excess of \$500,000 for the chair.

The "Myrle M. Burk and Vera Burk Will Chair in Biology" is the second endowed chair in Wartburg history. The R.J. McElroy Trust of Waterloo established a chair in communications in 1981.

In designating the funds, Burk said, "Our gifts to Wartburg for funding this chair are given out of appreciation for our enjoyment of the Wartburg Artist Series, the college library and our appreciation of Wartburg's faculty and academic programs.

"This designation also represents our concern for the protection and preservation of our environment, with a special concern for nature and the organisms of the earth that are so important to life in the future."

The Burk sisters lived until seven years ago on a family farm near Waterloo.

After earning a doctoral degree in biology at the University of Illinois, Burk returned to Iowa and in the 1950's became active in the Nature Conservancy, 10 years before Iowa had a chapter. When the state did form a chapter, she joined and at age 71 became president. Her efforts led to the acquisition of four properties for protection as natural landscapes and ultimately to her receipt of the Oak Leaf, the highest award of the national Nature Conservancy program.

Her sister, Vera Burk Will, had a career in business advertising and in managing investments.

Describing the significance of the new chair for the college, Provost Edwin H. Welch said, "Instruction in the natural sciences is among Wartburg's greatest strengths. This gift underscores our excellent biology program, which has seven faculty members with Ph.D. degrees, each of whom is professionally active. This generous gift will help us increase support for biology programming and retain and recruit faculty of outstanding accomplishment."



**BIOLOGY CHAIR**—Dr. Myrle Burk (c) discusses the significance of a new endowed chair in biology at Wartburg with Al Disrud (l), former vice president for development who worked extensively with Dr. Burk in establishing the chair, and Dr. Darold Wolff, chair of the biology department. The "Myrle M. Burk and Vera Burk Will Chair in Biology" reflects the interest of the sisters in nature conservancy and Wartburg.

## Four minority scholarships increased to full tuition

Four scholarships for minority students to attend Wartburg have been increased from \$3,000 annually to full tuition, according to Robert Nielson, director of admissions.

Tuition for the 1988-89 academic year is \$7,310.

Two awards are Harry and Polly Slife Scholarships and two are R.J. McElroy Trust Scholarships, all for minority students.

The increases come from a reapportioning of existing minority scholarship funds and the addition of new monies by the college for this purpose.

"These changes underscore our commitment to attracting minority students to Wartburg and making it possible for them to attend," Nielson said.

The increased awards will be for students entering in the fall of 1989.

To be eligible, students must graduate in the top half of their high school class or have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 basis) and have the recommendation of a high school guidance counselor. Students from Waterloo or Cedar Falls high schools are given preference.



## Proteges matched with mentors in new program

Some 26 Wartburg sophomores have been matched with Midwestern leaders who are serving as mentors in the college's new Leadership Development program.

The students were selected after participation in a leadership training program during their freshmen year, which included a series of workshops, seminars, retreats and academic coursework.

Following completion of the program,

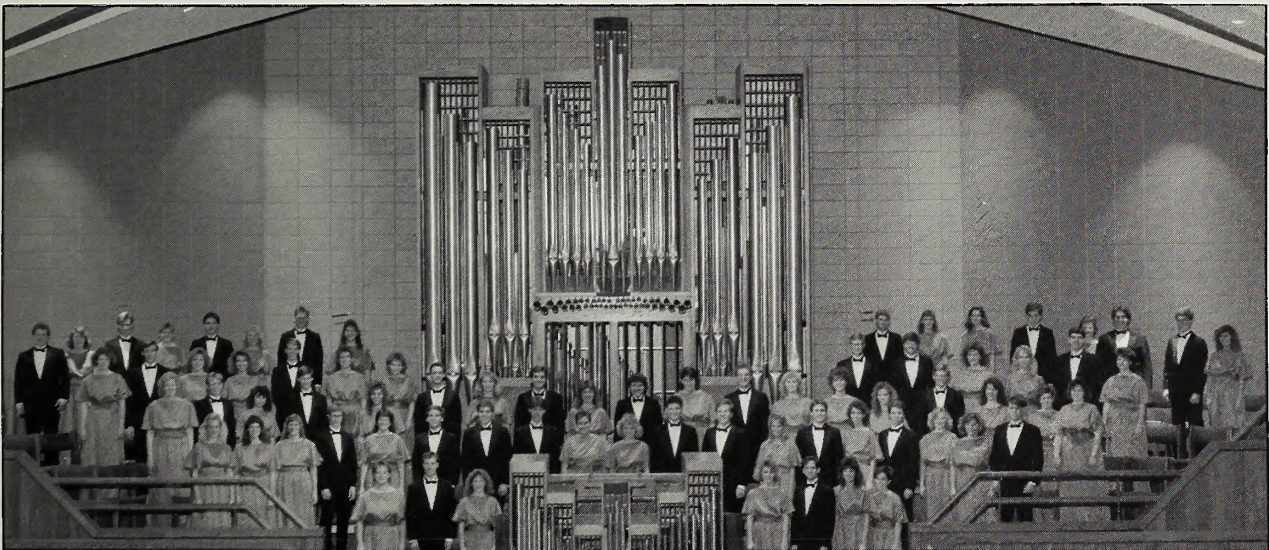
a Leadership Board Committee evaluated the students on the basis of their articulation of career goals and future plans, above-average academic work and participation in such activities as the college's convocation series, Artist Series, student organizations and campus life.

The mentors, who serve as role models, are leaders drawn from government, public service, business, church and

human services. They have agreed to spend time with the students and share the experiences and influences that contributed to their development as leaders.

They also serve as a resource to the students in handling problems and challenges they may face in academic work, leading a campus organization or choosing a course of study.

## Choir to perform solo concert at Carnegie in May



The Wartburg Choir

The Wartburg Choir will be one of the first collegiate groups to perform a solo concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City when it opens the Young Conductors Concert Series sponsored by Mid-America Productions Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m.

The concert will begin with 60 minutes of a cappella music drawn from the choir's tour program that will be performed throughout the Upper Midwest in April. Following a 15-minute intermission, the choir will sing George Frederic Handel's *Funeral Anthem of Queen Carolyn*, a 40-minute work, with the Manhattan Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra.

The 78-voice group received the invitation through MidAmerica Productions based on its 1985 concert at the All

American Choral Gala in Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center.

MidAmerica Productions originally extended the invitation to Director Paul Torkelson, who was asked to form a 200-voice group to perform on the Young Conductors Concert Series. Torkelson instead suggested the solo concert with his own choir, and MidAmerica Productions agreed based on the 1985 concert.

As a fund-raiser to assist with expenses to New York, the choir is offering at a reduced rate its albums and tapes from 1972 through 1987 plus one album from the Dr. Edwin Liemohn era.

There are 15 albums and four tapes available at \$3 each plus \$2 for postage and handling for the first recording and 25¢ for each additional album or tape ordered. If all 15 are ordered, there is a

special rate of \$30 plus \$6 for shipping and handling. The albums and tapes formerly were \$8 each plus postage and handling when ordered singly.

Among the recordings available are the choir's performance at the International Folk Dance and Music Festival in Cork, Ireland, the spiritual album, "Give Me Jesus," and the program from the 1987 European Tour.

Tapes are available of the spiritual recording and the 1984, 1985 and 1987 recordings.

For more information or to order an album or tape, write: Wartburg Choir Records, Wartburg College, 222 9th St., N.W., Waverly, Iowa 50677-1003 (telephone: 319/352-8300 or 352-5836). Checks should be made payable to Wartburg Choir Records.



## Abudu becomes first international representative named to Wartburg's Board of Regents



**Abudu**

Chief Olatunde Ayinla Abudu '56, a barrister, solicitor and notary public in Lagos, Nigeria, is the first international representative on Wartburg's Board of Regents.

Abudu, who is a partner in the law firm Abudu, Dalley and Co., has been characterized as one of the pioneers of commercial law in Nigeria, specializing in patents, trade marks and designs and holding annual retainers with a number of national and international companies.

Considered one of the builders of modern Nigeria, he has played critical roles in the development of that nation's industries, particularly in rural areas.

He has chaired the Indo-Nigerian Merchant Bank Ltd. since 1983 and through it has implemented a major economic restoration plan for area farmers, the Village Adoption Scheme.

Under the plan, the bank "adopts" local villages and provides them with a wider range of financial and agriculture-related services. The ultimate objective is to mobilize enough resources to make the villages self-reliant and prosperous. One of its features encourages villages to guarantee each other's loans.

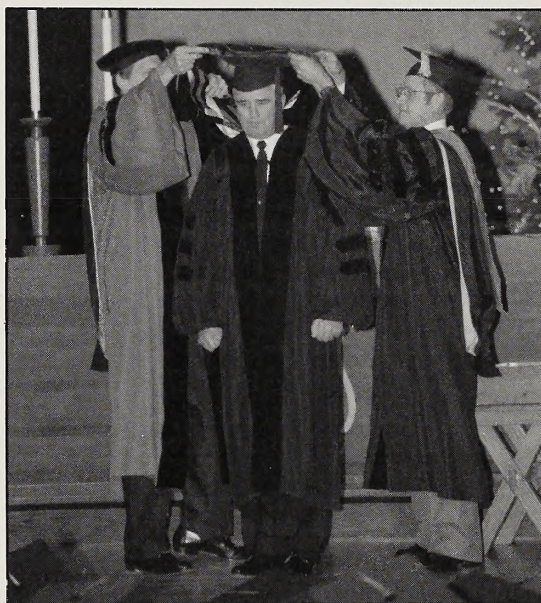
In 1986, he became the first chair of the Joint Action Committee of EGBA Clubs, which is in the process of building a health center with 60 beds.

He also has made substantial financial contributions toward the educational and religious development of his country.

In recognition of his participation in civic affairs, the Federal Government of Nigeria in 1983 made him a Member of the Order of the Federal Republic.

His title as chief has come about because of his economic achievements and makes him the equivalent of a state economic development or finance officer in the United States. It enables him to sit with the cabinet of a local king, where major policies are decided.

The Wartburg Alumni Association in 1986 awarded him an Alumni Citation for his contributions to his country.



**HONORARY DEGREE**—The Rev. and Rear Admiral Alvin Koeneman '55 (c), U.S. Navy Chief of Chaplains, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree Dec. 11 at Wartburg's mid-year Commencement. He was hooded by Provost Edwin H. Welch (l) and Dr. William Waltmann, chair of the college's mathematics and computer science department. Koeneman provides leadership for more than 1,150 active-duty and 670 reserve chaplains from almost 100 denominations. He became the 18th Navy Chief of Chaplains last June.

## Regents approve north wing of The Residence

To meet housing needs created by enrollment increases, the Wartburg Board of Regents at its fall meeting authorized the college to complete the north wing of The Residence, the college's newest residence hall.

The new wing will provide space for an additional 50 students, according to Dr. Ronald Matthias, vice president for administration and finance. Wartburg last fall enrolled 1,358 students, up from

1,080 in 1982 and the largest enrollment at the college since 1971. Approximately 975 live in residence halls on campus.

The three-story wing will match a similar wing completed in the summer of 1987. Both are joined by walkways to the former house for the college's president and are located just north of the Student Memorial Union.

Work on the wing began in the fall,

under a contract with Prairie Construction of Waterloo, and completion is slated for Aug. 1, according to Matthias.

As in the wing already in use, the hall will be divided into suites, each consisting of a living room and four bedrooms providing space for eight students.

Students making application for space in one of the suites must indicate the type of educational experience they are seeking in their living arrangement.



## Saemanns fund scholarship for medical students

The Saemann Scholarship for students who intend to enter medicine has been established at Wartburg by the late Franklin I. Saemann and his widow, Irene List Saemann, who is the granddaughter of one of the college's founding fathers.

The announcement was made by Doug Mason, vice president for advancement.

The earnings from the \$80,000 donated by the Saemanns over a number of years will go to a senior student majoring in pre-medicine. The scholarship is intended for students receiving early acceptance to medical school with preference going to students planning to enter orthopedic surgery.

Saemann was a pioneer in the field of orthopedics and founded the Orthopedic Equipment Company in 1942 at Warsaw, Ind. The firm has since grown to more than 900 employees in 12 locations, including Canada, Europe and Asia.

His widow, Irene, is the granddaughter of the Rev. Georg Grossmann, who helped found the college at Saginaw, Mich., in 1852 and served as its rector, inspector or director at locations in Saginaw, Dubuque, St. Sebald and Waverly for two periods of time, 1852-1868 and again from 1879-1893.

"She was a nurse prior to marrying Saemann," according to Mason, "and spent many summers in Waverly visiting her family. She has a deep affection for the college and community and a commitment to helping students."

She is a trustee of the Franklin I. Saemann Foundation, which was established at the time of his death and currently makes the gifts to the college.

Her husband was a noted philanthropist in Warsaw, donating more than \$13,000 in medical equipment to help ransom the 1,100 Americans held in Cuba after the Bay of Pigs invasion.



**CEDAR VALLEY SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM**—Dr. Donald King of Wartburg's biology department works with (l-r) Jill Schneller of Lincoln High School in Des Moines, Iowa, and Traci Niest of Fairmont, Minn., High School during a workshop on chromosomes and nuclear sexing at the college's Cedar Valley Science Symposium in November. They were among 43 high school science students from Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin to spend two days on campus studying in depth several areas in contemporary biology, chemistry and physics, using facilities and instrumentation not normally available to high school students. Eight workshops were offered.

## Band makes fifth tour to Europe

The 58-piece Wartburg Symphonic Band will make its fifth quadrennial European tour April 17-May 19.

The band, under the direction of Dr. Robert E. Lee, has 12 concerts scheduled with three additional performances tentatively planned.

The concerts that are definite are in Amsterdam and Haastrecht in The Netherlands; Bonn, Dielkirchen, Schwannheim, Kirchel, Villingen, Leipheim and Ulm in the Federal Republic of Germany; Gosau in Austria; Knivesberg in Denmark; and Voss in Norway. Concerts also are tentatively planned for Zurich in Switzerland, Gothenberg in Sweden and Bergen in Norway.

In addition to performing, the band members will be earning academic credit in a course entitled "Tour With the Arts—Europe" in which they explore the structure and form of the European arts. Attendance at the performing arts, visits to museums and galleries and demon-

strations and discussions with practicing artists are required.

The band, which is billed as one of the most traveled collegiate music groups in America, previously toured the Continent in 1973, 1977, 1981 and 1985. It also has made 22 concert tours in the United States under Lee, who has been named one of the 10 outstanding educational directors in the U.S. and Canada by *The School Musician* magazine.

The Wartburg Symphonic Band has prepared three programs for performance in Europe: a formal concert, a sacred concert and an outdoor concert.

The formal concert is composed of traditional symphonic band music and spotlights *Suite of Old American Dances* and the finale from *The New World Symphony*. The sacred concert consists of sacred music with such highlights as *Fantasia in G* and *Chorale Fantasia*, and the outdoor concert features marches and light concert music.



# Students make thousands of calls and raise thousands of dollars for the Annual Fund

A total of 161 Wartburg students raised \$119,617 for the Annual Fund during Phonorama sessions in October and November.

Using a bank of telephones set up in the Jousting Post of the Student Union, student volunteers completed more than 3,400 calls to Wartburg alumni during 20 sessions of phoning. Fall Phonorama's last session was Nov. 17.

Nearly 1,500 of the calls resulted in pledges to the Annual Fund, according to Linda Moeller, director of annual gifts. An additional 645 alumni said they would consider a gift, and by year's end, the "maybe's" had sent contributions totaling more than \$5,500.

"With the increased emphasis on the Annual Fund, moving Phonorama to fall gives us an earlier start in meeting our goals," Moeller said. This year, callers encouraged alumni to consider membership in the Tower Club, which recognizes donors at the following levels: \$1,000 and up, Gold; \$500 and up, Silver; \$250 and up, Bronze; \$100 and up, Orange and Black.

"The real superstar callers of Phonorama were Julie and Jane Hogie of Coon Rapids, Minn.," Moeller said. "Together, they raised more than \$13,000, almost 11 percent of the total."

Julie, a senior, was Phonorama's top caller with pledges totaling \$7,005. Jane, a junior, came in second with \$6,002. As top caller, Julie won a gift certificate for dinner for two on the Star Clipper Dinner Train.

Moeller said volunteers from Wartburg Choir raised more than \$27,000. Although the choir provided the largest number of callers, many other residence halls, athletic teams and campus organizations assisted with Phonorama.

"We are grateful to the many students who take time from their busy schedules to volunteer for Phonorama," Moeller said. "We know from the comments of alumni that they enjoy visiting with students. The students also enjoy talking with alumni, who frequently ask about

favorite professors or new developments on campus."

Moeller said Phonorama's most unusual request this year came from an

alumnus who asked the student caller to sing the Wartburg fight song over the phone to his roommate.



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## Faculty notes

**DR. RONALD ALEXANDER**, philosophy, published an article entitled "Sociology of Science and Rationality" in a recent issue of *Contemporary Philosophy*.

The Visible Language book includes an article by **DR. ROY ALLEN**, foreign language, entitled "The Tradition of the Avant-Garde."

**DR. MAYNARD ANDERSON**, music, presented a paper to the national conference of the Association for Integrative Studies/National Association for Humanities Education. The paper discussed the relationship between the visual arts and music in Vienna at the turn of the century.

**ARTHUR FRICK**, art, and **AIDA FRICK**, art adjunct, had paintings accepted for the Iowa and Minnesota 23rd Annual Area Competitive Exhibition at the Charles H. MacNider Museum in Mason City. A painting by Arthur Frick also was selected for showing at the Iowa Artists Competitive Exhibition at the Metropolitan Galleries in Cedar Falls.

**ROBERT GROENE**, music, presented a program and led a panel discussion on the topic "Music Therapy: The More It Changes..." at the annual meeting of the Iowa State Music Therapy Association on the Wartburg campus.

**DR. TERRY LINDELL**, history, presented a paper on occupational structures in two Swedish-American communities between 1880 and 1900 at a symposium at the University of Minnesota entitled "Transgressing Cultural Boundaries: Swedes in America."

**DR. STEPHEN MAIN**, biology, wrote the first detailed taxonomy and ecology of diatoms of the upper Cedar River basin, which was published in the fall issue of the *Journal of the Iowa Academy of Science*.

**DR. MOIRA MCCLUNEY**, foreign language, as president and member of the executive council of the Iowa Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French, organized and presided over the chapter's 1988 meeting, which took place during the annual meeting of the Iowa Foreign Language Association.

"Effective Retention for Probationary Students At a Small Liberal Arts College: A Contract Plan that Works" was the title of a paper presented by **SARAH PRINGLE-LEWIS**, assistant provost, and **MARY SCHNEIDER**, Learning Resource Center director, at the first Canadian-American conference in Toronto on The First Year Experience.

**JANICE WADE**, music, was a clinician for the Iowa Music Educators Association Workshop at Wartburg.

**DR. EDWIN WELCH**, provost, gave the keynote address for the Iowa Library Association conference entitled "The Reluctant Leader."

In Memoriam: One of the annual sections of the Midwest Modern Language Association's conference, entitled Peace Literature and Pedagogy, was dedicated to the late **MARION GREMMELS**, English, who would have assumed the section chair during 1988-89.



## Student selected for semester at Oak Ridge national lab

Keith Swartz, a Wartburg senior from Ankeny, Iowa, was one of 33 participants in last fall's Oak Ridge Science and Engineering Research Semester (ORSERS) program at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) in Tennessee.

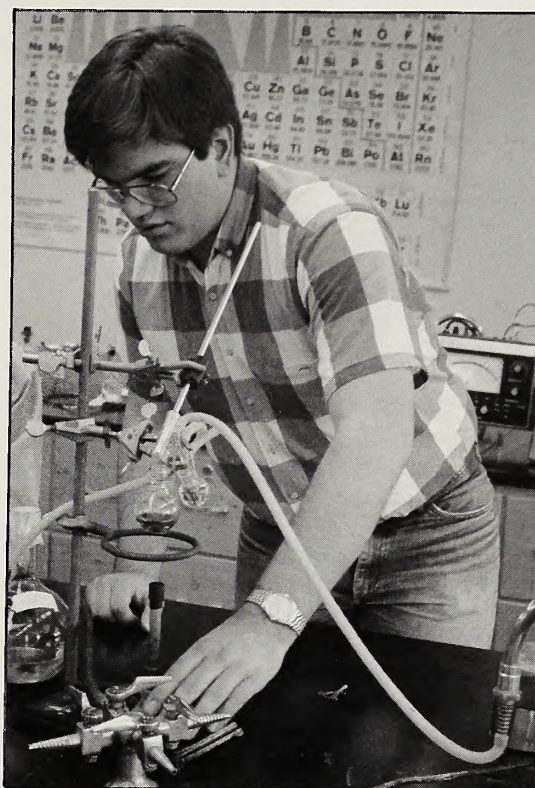
Swartz was assigned to ORNL's Health and Safety Research Division, where he constructed field emission diodes and did surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy.

ORNL, one of the nation's largest federal multipurpose production, research and development centers, is among five major facilities managed by Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Inc., for the Department of Energy.

Supported by DOE's Office of Energy Research through its Sci-

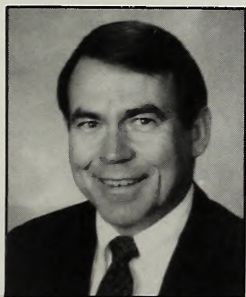
ence Center Program, ORSERS was designed to strengthen laboratory and academic research and training at participating national laboratories. Students perform ongoing research, learn to operate sophisticated state-of-the-art equipment and instruments and supplement their laboratory research with seminars, workshops and coursework.

The 16-week science semester provides opportunities for student research and advanced study in energy-related areas of science and technology, including the biomedical, environmental and physical sciences, nuclear and engineering technologies, applied mathematics and advanced energy systems.



Keith Swartz

## Former Augustana administrator named assistant vice president for development



Hudson

A person experienced in development work with Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., joined Wartburg as assistant vice president for development Feb. 1, according to Doug Mason,

vice president for advancement.

He is Terry D. Hudson, who has been director of special gifts at Augustana since May 1982 and prior to that served as director of college relations for four years.

His primary responsibilities at Wartburg are to work individually with donors, supervise the annual fund, alumni and church relations, development research and planned giving and assist in coordinating the college's overall advancement efforts.

At Augustana, he was responsible for a gift club program that raised more than \$1 million during the fiscal year ending in June, handled special projects that most recently resulted in an endowed chair in music and worked in planned giving as well as handling administrative duties.

While director of college relations, he managed alumni, church and parent relations with the alumni annual fund, alumni programming and maintenance of alumni records receiving most of his attention.

"Hudson is an experienced person in those areas in which we seek assistance," Mason said, "and he brings an understanding of the advancement needs of a church-related private liberal arts college. He will be a strong addition to our advancement team."

Other development experience includes nearly a year with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

He is a 1963 graduate of Augustana and earned his M. Div. degree from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in 1967. After a year as an admissions counselor at Augustana, he entered the ministry and served parishes in Shawnee Mission, Kan., Louisville, Ky., and Greenfield and Terre Haute, Ind., before returning to Augustana in 1978.

He has been active in the Quad City area, serving on the board of directors of the Lutheran Hospital in Moline, Ill., as chairperson of the Rock Island County Cancer Crusade, as account executive and as a member of the New Programs and Planning Committees of the Quad City United Way and as a member of the church council, treasurer and chair of the Stewardship and Evangelism Committees of First Lutheran Church in Moline.

He is married, and he and his wife, Carol, have two children.



By Duane Schroeder

# D.D. Starr

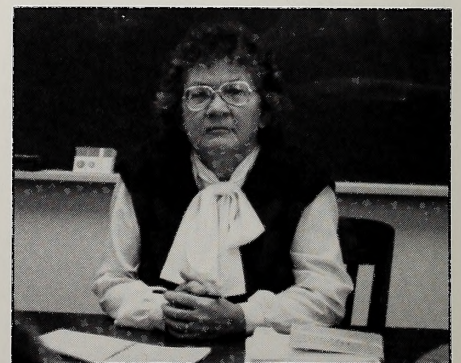
For someone who thought she was moving to the "sticks" where she could work in her garden, be a parent and rest, Dorothy "D.D." Starr has had a mighty impact on one of Wartburg's academic traditions.



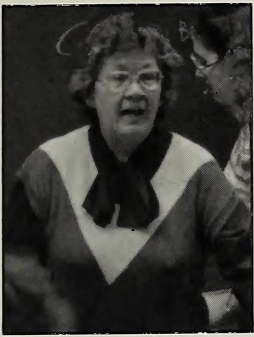
**T**he chair of Iowa's oldest undergraduate program in social work admits her stay in Waverly and at Wartburg has been much longer than she originally planned. "We had promised ourselves we would stay here for five years when

we moved to Waverly in June of 1969," she remembers. Instead, she continues to chair the department she joined in 1975, a department that was founded in 1944 by the late Dr. C. H. Becker, himself a social worker before becoming the college's 11th president. It is a department that has the respect of some of the best graduate programs in the country. For example, for the past 15 years, the University of Wisconsin-Madison has routinely permitted Wartburg students up to a year of advanced credit toward a master's degree in social work.

D.D. is currently spending a sabbatical leave doing her third rewrite







of the social work curriculum and program for reaccreditation purposes by the Council on Social Work Education. The sabbatical started in January and will continue through August. She is visiting a number of other social work programs in hopes

of picking up new ideas that might be incorporated into her own department.

New ideas are important to D.D. and have been since her undergraduate days at the former Alabama College, then a state college for women, and now known as the University of Montevallo after going coeducational. However, ideas are only the starting point so far as she is concerned.

"Ideas are very important," she says, "but I consider myself a woman of action. I definitely am a pragmatist. Social work has made it possible for me to act on my ideals and philosophy. It's not enough just to have ideas. You have to put them into action."

Her life exemplifies that position, since she spent the better part of 25 years as a social work practitioner before taking her experience to the classroom. She believes those practical experiences have aided her as a teacher.

"If I hear complaints about the academic community in general, the most basic is that some people may be able to teach but not 'do.' I've heard numerous gripes from graduate students who have to take courses from people who have never been in the field. I think that is a little like trying to learn how to do brain surgery from a doctor who has never operated. My students realize that I bring a variety of experiences to the classroom, and I haven't stopped trying to learn. I am still active in politics and in trying to help form social policy. The only way one can do that is by taking actual cases and translating them into policy."

Her colleague, Sue Vallem '66, agrees that Starr's previous experiences make her a superior teacher.

"She's able to share her knowledge and experience to make that link between theory and real people."



Beyond experience, however, Starr's values color her attitudes toward her profession—both as an educator and as a social worker.

"She cares enough for students not to let them get by," Vallem said. "They have to work, but that will serve them well in their profession. She encourages, even pushes them to show how good they really can be. She seeks to bring out the best in all of us. She is truly a mentor to me. I never cease to be amazed at her insight into people and their problems. She not only has intelligence and vast experience, she has heart and a willingness to work tenaciously when some injustice needs to be righted. She sees the world through 'Christ-like' eyes."

Lyn Badje, a senior social work major from Rake, Iowa, says Starr's value system is important to students.

"She has her values intact, and she stresses that we should have ours in place as well before we go into the field. She is concerned that we, too, get involved in such areas as politics and social policy."

The idea of leading a life of service developed early for Starr. In fact, she says, "If I had been a male, I probably would have gone into the ministry, but in the '50s that was unheard of, especially in the South."

She grew up poor, an only child, in Anniston, Ala., a middle-sized city of approximately 50,000. ("I really didn't know what a small town was until I came to Iowa, so don't talk to me about small town Alabama.") Her mother was widowed, and no one in her family had ever attended college. D.D. may not have either,





except for an event that happened to her in high school.

"Do you remember the radio program, 'Town Meeting of the Air'? Well, I qualified to participate as a representative of our high school in a national debate on that program. It was a big deal for our town, and I gained a lot of notoriety because of it. The city even had a parade for me when I returned from St. Louis. As a result, a lot of awfully nice folks were good to me and encouraged me. I also learned that I could handle myself on my feet and that I was fairly articulate. So I started looking around for an area of service. I might add that religion was a large part of my motivation."

Alabama College, which was near her hometown, had the reputation of having a good social work program despite being in a state that was considered to have the poorest educational system in the nation. In fact, it graduated all the child welfare workers for Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. She enrolled and graduated with a social work major in 1950.

"It seemed like the logical thing to do," she says. "I was influenced by a lot of good folks. They reinforced the idea of life of service."

While at Alabama College, she participated in two programs that went a long way in shaping her life. The first was a YWCA-YMCA project in Columbus, Ohio, entitled Students in Industry and the second was a summer term in 1949 at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Calif. In Columbus, she studied labor-management relations while working at H. R. Gross Laboratories, a factory that turned out the odd combination of baby food and ice cream mixes. She also met her future husband, Bob, who, though retired, still teaches a social work course and coaches men's



tennis at Wartburg. And it was at Berkeley that she discovered the world of ideas.

"I took three courses that summer and found to my great surprise that I enjoyed intellectual pursuits and could compete with young people, male and female, from anywhere in the country. It was a great confidence booster for a young person. It was then that I became interested in writing and the theatre. In fact, I started to develop into an egghead."

She also credits the fact that she went to a women's college with the development of a sense of leadership.

"My life would have been a great deal different if I had not gone to a women's college. Because it was that kind of school, all the campus leadership positions were taken over by women, and I became active in student government and was president of the campus YWCA."

Immediately upon graduation, she was recommended by her teacher, a political scientist in the social work program, to enroll in the Southern Regional Training Program in Public Administration (SRTP), where she earned the first of her two master's degrees. It was a program sponsored by the Universities of Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky and the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), another unlikely combination.

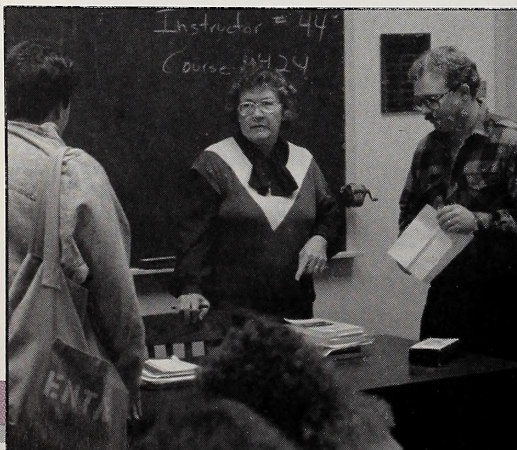
"At that time, the South was bereft of any good social work programs, and the TVA, which offered internships called Fellows, wanted to train some good young bureaucrats in administration who would stay in the South. At this time among social

workers, there also was a tremendous shortage of people who were trained in administration, public relations and research, so it was a good area to go into. My interest was in welfare administration. The only payback that the program required of its Fellows



was that graduates had to work in the South for at least two years."

She did her two-year tour as an administrative assistant to the commissioner of welfare in Kentucky, and it was during that time that she married her husband, who was from Ohio and attending Denison University





at the time they met at the YMCA-YWCA project in Columbus.

Completing her term in Kentucky in 1953, she and her husband moved to Cleveland, where she became a group worker in the YWCA to support Bob, who enrolled in the social work graduate school at Western Reserve University. After his graduation in 1956, they moved to Dayton, Ohio, where she began a series of part-time positions, part-time because it was time to start a family and D.D. refused to work full-time while her children were young. That family includes, Bart, 32, who is now a carpenter in Des Moines after several years in the social work profession, Lila, 29, a social worker in the Department of Human Services in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Juliana, 26, the only off-spring to attend Wartburg, graduating in 1984. She now is a Fulbright Scholar in Lille, France, where she is teaching English in a high school and pursuing a master's degree in French literature.

D.D.'s first part-time position was as a child welfare worker with the Child Welfare Board of Montgomery County in Dayton. Five years later, in 1961, the Starrs moved to Cincinnati, and it is evident that the eight years there stand as one of the highlights of her life, not so much as a professional but as a volunteer.

"We lived in Kennedy Heights, a neighborhood of 6,000 people that was in the process of changing racially from white to black. It was our choice to live there. We had a beautiful two-story Tudor house, the house of our dreams. Bob and I were two of the eight founders of a community council, which met for the first time in our home, and we sponsored the first black family to join the white Presbyterian church in Kennedy Heights. We spent thousands of hours working with the council, which is still in existence. In fact, we continue to correspond with many of our black friends. I learned an awful lot about city life, especially homelessness, because I chaired the housing committee for the council."

D.D. eventually took another part-time job as a case worker with the Madonna Neighborhood House in Over-the-Rhine, an ethnic neighborhood that originally was German but was about half Appalachian white and half black when she worked there.

"Over-the-Rhine had the largest concentration of welfare cases of any neighborhood in Greater Cincinnati,"

she said, "and I was the only case worker at the Madonna Neighborhood House. This is where I learned about vertical poverty. I call urban poverty vertical, because so many cases live in tenements."

"Those years in Cincinnati were the most meaningful of our lives. We felt that we were living on the edge of history. I haven't had that sensation since. We were there at the time of the race riots, and I remember going to the black Baptist church on the night of Dr. Martin Luther King's assassination to grieve with our black friends. We were in the heart of the Civil Rights movement. In fact, Bob participated in the March on Washington. I would have gone too, except for the children."

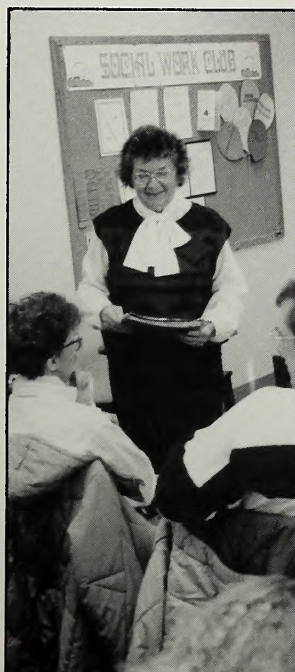
"Cincinnati was a wonderful place to live and bring up children. In fact, our kids haven't forgiven us for leaving, although we left for their sake. We were concerned about the quality of their education in a large city, so when Bob was called to be treatment director at Bremwood, we moved to Waverly in June 1969."

It was at this point that D.D. thought she was joining to give up her profession and relax, but, oh, was she wrong. Within a year, she was a part-time social worker at the Waverly Municipal Hospital, a position she held for three and a half years. However, it was her activism in the community that really kept her running. She was one of the founders of the Day Care Center and the Waverly chapter of the League of Women Voters, which since has



merged with the Waterloo-Cedar Falls chapter. In 1973, somewhat against her will (she said no twice), she became a school social worker for the Joint County School System, the predecessor for Area Education Agencies. For two years, she ran from one end to the other of Bremer, Franklin and Butler counties, serving 17 school districts, and so she was somewhat relieved when Merle Funk '56, then chair of the Wartburg social work department, asked her to join the faculty in 1975. She became the chair when Funk left the college in 1980 and has held it since, except for two years, 1982-83, when she was earning her second master's degree. This time it was in social work (M.S.W.) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and came at the urging of the Council on Social Work Education despite the fact that she was a charter member of the

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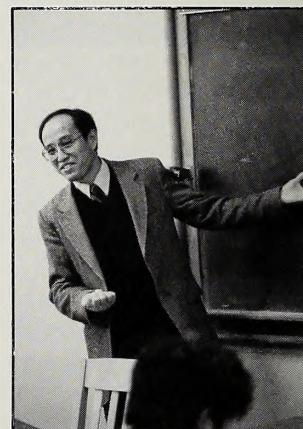
By Mary-Claire Uselding

# Fusheng Yao

*Potluck Pogo* sits incongruously among the serious volumes on writing and rhetoric that fill the shelves of Wartburg's newest professor of English.

“Oh, that’s for my own education,” chuckles Fusheng Yao about the collection of classic American comic strips. “Humor is the last thing you learn in a language. It tests your understanding of nuance, idiom, slang, culture, politics, everything.”

It must indeed be the “last thing” for Yao when it comes to the language he’s been steadily mastering since age 12. That’s when he enrolled in a private school in his native China where, unusually, English was taught in the 50’s. His proficiency has since led him to a university career teaching English to China’s



best and brightest and, more recently, to pushing native speakers of English further than they thought they could go in expressing themselves in their mother tongue.

A series of political upheavals causing great pain to Yao and his family set him on his way to learning the language that now forms the basis of his profession.

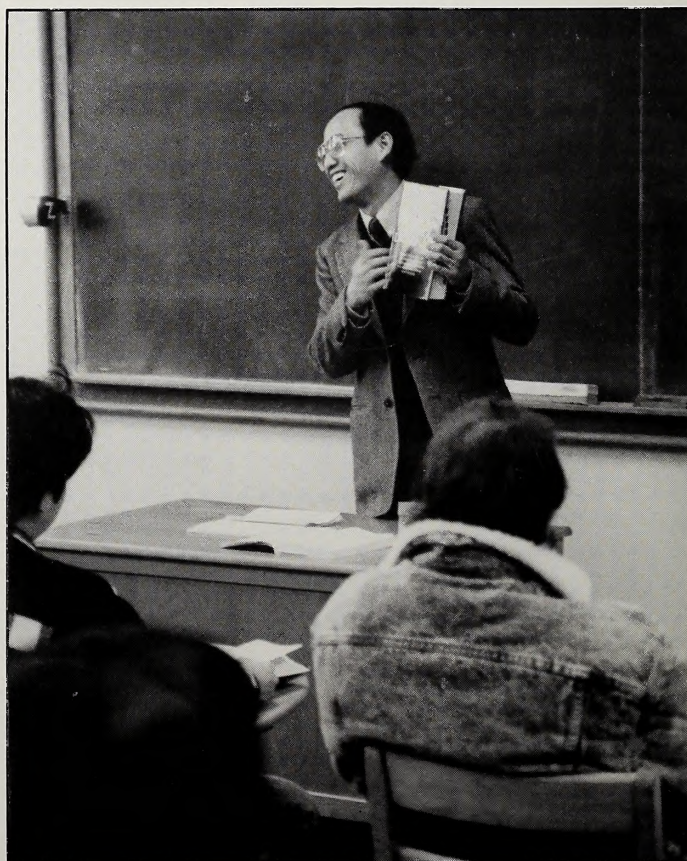
“My family’s history,” he says, “reflects everything that has occurred in modern China. My father’s father was a landowner in an area that was ‘liberated’ long before the communist revolution.

He fled empty-handed to Shanghai and became a fish peddler.”

Bowed but not beaten by this reversal, Yao’s father in his own time started a small but successful grocery in Shanghai. The family lived above the store. When a public high school (grades 7 through 12) was built nearby, young Fusheng applied to attend.

But despite his near-perfect score on the entrance exam, officials told his family, “You are shop owners. You can afford a private school. Worker’s families can’t.” The remark was an intimation of things to come.

Yao thus embarked on





six years of secondary education at a private school, studying Chinese language and literature, mathematics, English, and a variety of other subjects. An avid reader from a very young age ("old stories, short novels, junk"), he took easily to his English studies.

Shortly after he began, communists made the school public, but it continued to be a model program, and Yao was allowed to remain.

During these years, the Yao family store was taken over. "At first, everyone celebrated state ownership," Yao recalls. "Helping the whole nation was considered honorable." Yao remembers cheering the fireworks and watching the family name taken off the storefront.

"I later realized I didn't understand what it meant to my parents. I celebrated, but they mourned."

His father was still employed at the store, however, and for a while things looked all right.

But in 1958, his father was labeled a counterrevolutionary and sent to jail. Besides personal pain over his father's suffering, the stigma meant that Yao could not join popular young people's groups, such as the Youth League. His father died while doing forced labor.

"I put on white shoes and other traditional signs of mourning, but that irritated school authorities. To them it only reemphasized my link with my 'capitalist' father."

At age 17, Yao graduated at the top of his class. He took the national exams, achieving perfect scores in both mathematics and English, and applied to the mathematics program of Fudan University, one of China's best schools. His application was rejected because the university performed national defense research and could never accept students with Yao's family background.

Based on Fudan's rejection, other universities began rejecting him too. At

last, due to the intervention of several of his former teachers, he was accepted into the Shanghai Foreign Language Institute.

The decision was in its own way politically motivated. That year had seen a serious break between China and the USSR.

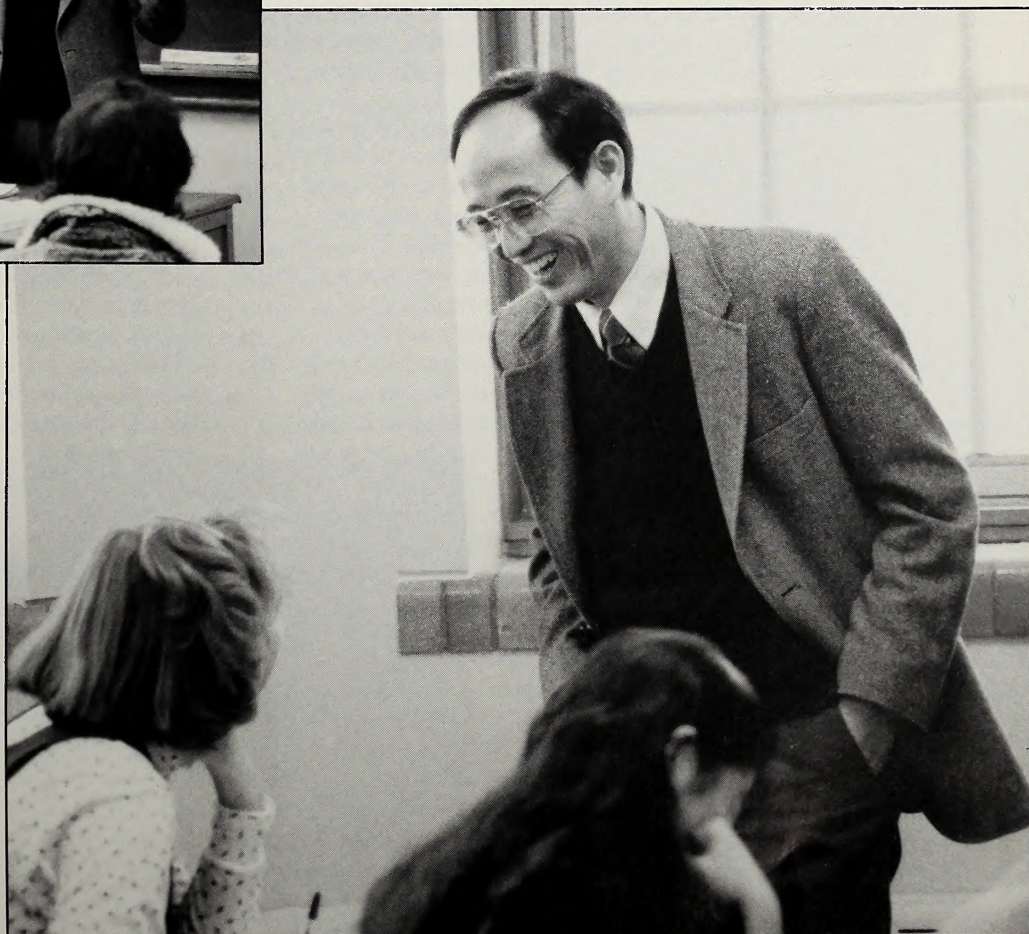
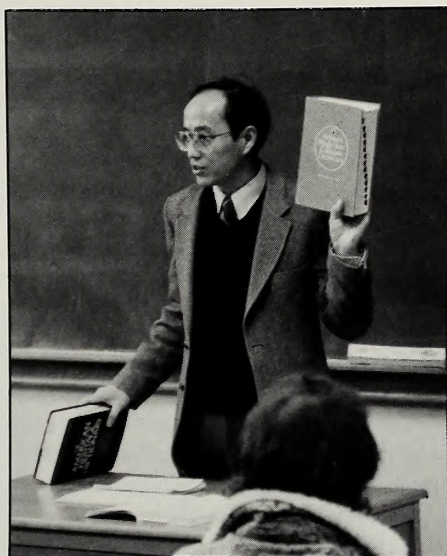
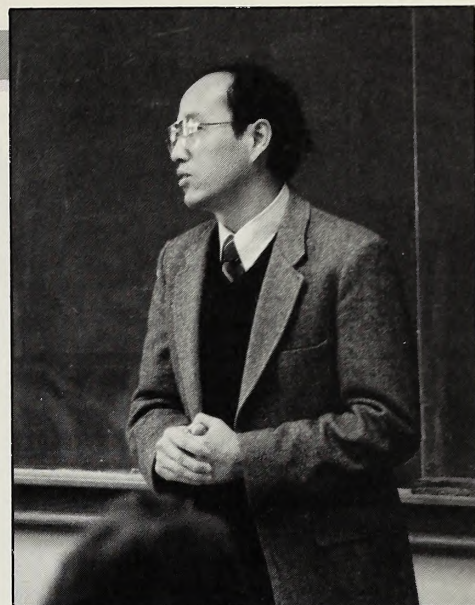
Suddenly, the study of Russian was "out" and the study of English was "in." Most graduates of Chinese high schools had studied only Russian. Students like Yao were in demand to fill the spaces in the institute.

So it happened that Yao readjusted his career goal from mathematics to English. It was an adjustment he accepted with some regret but good grace, happy to be able to continue his education. He entered energetically into the life of the institute. "I was a member of a drama troupe. I wrote a play. I wrote poetry." Later Yao burned many

of his writings, including his journals. "I didn't want to leave anything incriminating around."

At that time, the greatest emphasis in his English classes was on speaking and listening, not reading. "Some students would listen to a record 200 times to get that little bit of English exactly right!" he laughs. "I did my fair share of memorizing too—text, dialogue, everything. Memorization is emphasized in all Chinese education. And it did serve as a reservoir on which I could draw.

"But I continued to read a lot as well. One of my teachers told me that people will tell you different theories, but if you want to





learn a language you must read. It was also the cheapest entertainment I could find."

It was while in college that Yao got his first taste of American humor—a collection of MAD magazines. "Some of the things I could understand and laugh at; other things I couldn't."

After graduating from the Shanghai institute, Yao was assigned to the Xi'an Foreign Language Institute, 22 hours by train from his home. It was remote and considered a place where the government could safely let him teach.

At the end of his first year at Xi'an, the onset of the Ten Years of Cultural Revolution caused teaching to be conducted intermittently for one year and then suspended for four. As the political turmoil built, Yao would find posters tacked around his office door—posters with accusations and curses directed at him, posters he lived with because to take them down would be to invite more serious consequences.

Finally, classes shut down completely and university students and professors alike were sent to the countryside or to factories. During that time, Yao planted rice and tended goats. As tensions eased over time, he was able to devote himself to translating books from English into Chinese. Shrewdly included was a biography of the French sculptor, Rodin, a great favorite of Premier Chou En-lai.

Xi'an was one of the first schools to resume teaching, in the early 70's. Now Yao found his greatest teaching problem was the tightly closed environment that prevailed. "My students had no opportunity to speak with native speakers during these years," Yao remembers. "When they talked to each other, it really wasn't English. Specialists in English as a Second Language (ESL) stress speaking above all else. But there would come a time when my students would have exhausted all their topics and would lose interest. I suggested that they read a lot and read aloud."

The library at Xi'an had a good collection of British literature up to the early 20th century. Modern literature, either British or American, was sparse. "No Eliot, some Faulkner, Hemingway was OK."

Another problem was the texts used for class. "We were restricted to English translations of Lenin and Marx. But people don't talk like that. You can't teach them to speak this way. Later on we 'compromised' and used revolutionary newspapers published in the United States and New Zealand. Later still, we used reports on China appearing in American newspapers. James Reston, Edgar Snow. At least that's better than translations."

Although the cultural revolution lasted approximately from 1966 to



1976, President Nixon's 1972 visit to China built great momentum and enthusiasm among students of English. "Officially, students were told, 'You'll be prepared to do anything your country wants you to do, even go back to the factory,' but unofficially we knew they'd be going to the universities, to government."

And after the cultural revolution, motivation to study English was even higher. "There was a pool of people, very bright kids, who had started studying English between ages 5 and 12. They had been sent to work in the rural areas during the cultural revolution. But now the country realized it needed those people. They were invited back to the university. They knew they were privileged and worked very hard."

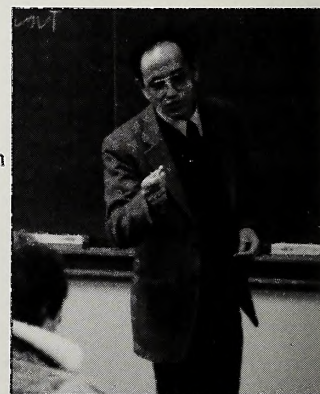
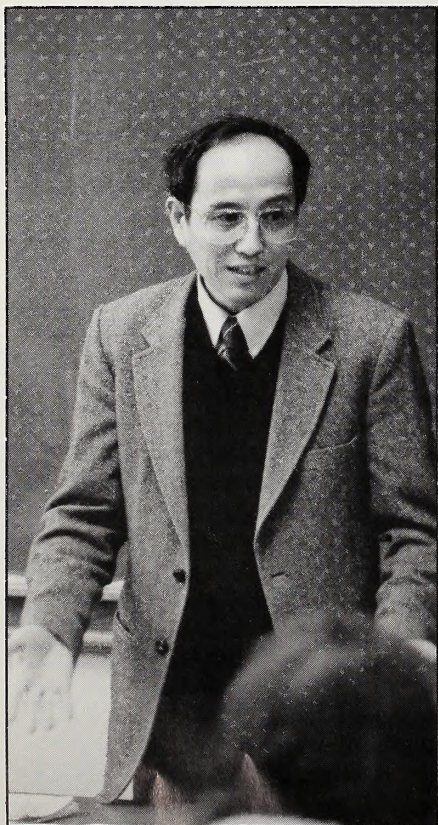
Yao smiles, "Now my biggest challenge as a teacher was keeping up with them! I worried if my professional knowledge was adequate to push them to a higher level. We knew we wanted them to teach college students themselves in three or four years. In their senior years we'd have native speakers from the U.S. and Great Britain to teach both language and literature. But until then it was up to us."

Most of Yao's former students have been to the United States, and many are still here pursuing doctorates. Others are holding important jobs in the foreign ministry, in foreign trade or doing interpreting.

He remarks wryly, "There was never a problem getting good people to enroll as students of English, even though we told them they wouldn't make a lot of money. Back in the days when the institute taught primarily Russian, students were promised cars to drive when they graduated to get them to sign up."

Yao taught English at Xi'an for 14 years. Then he took an examination for selecting Chinese interpreters for the United Nations. Once again, top scores notwithstanding, his application was rejected because of his family's political disgrace. This time he felt the time was right to do something about it. "I decided to work to have my father's case lifted. Even if he had done something wrong, which he hadn't, it shouldn't stay with me."

Lawyers helped him appeal the original case in





the rural court during a time when the country was reexamining and correcting the excesses of the past. The father's case was reversed, exonerating him. The reversal meant that Yao's brother could obtain his first teaching license, his younger brother and sister could continue their education, his mother no longer felt she must guard her speech and Yao could study abroad.

He was offered a scholarship to Northern Illinois University in DeKalb through an exchange professor whom he'd known at the Xi'an institute. He accepted that scholarship and earned both master's (1983) and doctor's (1987) degrees.

He served at Northern Illinois last year as a full-time instructor, teaching English composition to American students and ESL to international students, courses similar to ones he's teaching this year at Wartburg.

The experiences have presented Yao with a whole new set of teaching challenges. Speaking of his American students at both Northern Illinois and Wartburg, he feels they struggle with the same thing when it comes to writing—the switch from the oral mode to the written mode. He elaborates. "When you talk to your friend about your childhood memory, you don't have to organize it. But when it comes to writing about it for, say, your psychology class, you have to make a point, and even though memories allow for more than one point, you must make it clear to your reader that you're not rambling on."

Even in this example, a student may find the writing not too difficult because it's about a personal experience. But Yao is concerned with what happens to graduates who go into professions where they are called upon to write about things they are not

directly familiar with.

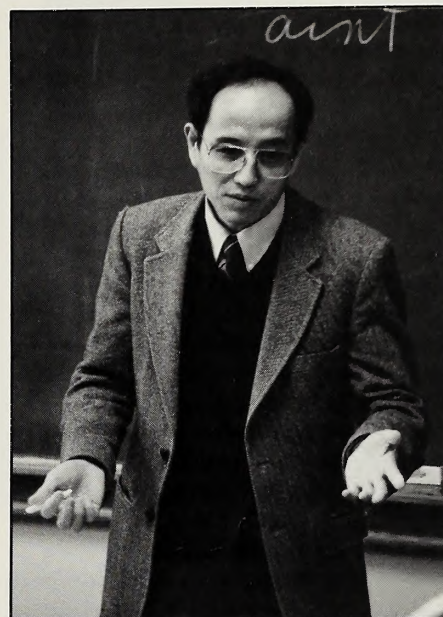
"Students need to be taught that even if they're not interested in a subject, they can get themselves interested. Go beyond their personal experience. If you push yourself, you can become a better and better writer."

Lest this sound like a harsh indictment, Yao admits candidly, "I was pretty much the same way when I was studying Chinese composition. I couldn't see that I was learning anything at the time. Later on, that training came in very handy when I was doing translations. But at the time I thought I knew it all."

Yao got some revealing feedback at the end of the last semester. He realizes he lacks familiarity with many aspects of the culture his students have grown up with. "I didn't listen to MTV, for example." He didn't know what his students had been accustomed to in high school. One freshman admirably described a high school teacher who would make jokes in class and jump on the desk.

That same deep concern for student welfare and learning that prompted Yao to ask his students' opinions also comes through in his ESL classes. "For the students from Asia, India and Africa, it's the cultural adjustment. I encourage them to make friends, get themselves invited to dinner, watch TV (maybe not MTV). I'm not in a position to teach them oral English better than their American friends.

"But I do urge them to use conscious learning when they're in social situations. If they hear something they're not exactly sure about, even though they can guess at the meaning from the context, I encourage them to go back later and ask about that word or phrase they didn't understand. Or they can bring it



to me. I used the same method in China on the rare occasions when students had a chance to speak with a native."

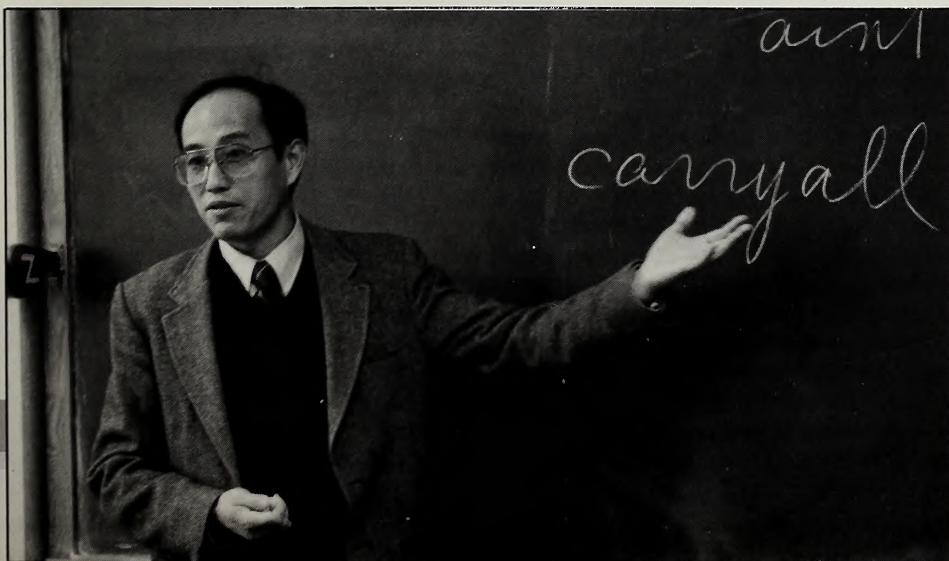
Yao is especially attentive to the adjustments of freshmen students from abroad because he hopes his daughter Xiao Yan, 16, can study in the United States. She and his wife, Guilan, remain in Xi'an where Guilan is an accountant at the institute.

His most important counsel to international students reveals a man seemingly untouched by cynicism despite the adversities he has weathered, a man capable of taking a long and compassionate view of human nature. "Most of all I tell them that human beings are very much alike in their eagerness to communicate with each other even though they come from different cultures. If you trust people, they will help you."

Reflecting on his varied teaching experiences, Yao sums it up this way. "Education is a triangle of student, teacher and message. In China, it was more what I taught. Here, it's more who I teach. All those different audiences have helped me realize how I can do it better in each setting."

With a twinkle in his eye, Yao confides, "Probably I *will* attempt to make jokes, but I probably *won't* jump on the desk."

Pogo, move over.





## "One of God's good gifts . . ." A Tribute to Alfred E. Haefner

*[Editor's note: The Rev. Michael L. Sherer '63 might have been peering over the shoulder of Provost Edwin Welch as he was composing his thoughts for the inside front cover of this issue of the Wartburg Magazine. Because in short order we received from him an unsolicited testimonial about Professor Emeritus of Greek Alfred Haefner, whose death was reported in the last issue. Haefner taught at Wart-*

*burg from 1935 to 1972. We are pleased to print here his affectionate reminiscences of "Doc" Haefner because we're sure they'll strike responsive chords among all who knew this formidable professor of Greek and because we'd like to use this occasion to invite others to send us their reflections on Wartburg teachers—living or deceased—who made a difference in their lives.]*

### Alfred E. Haefner

There were two on the faculty at Wartburg College who influenced me profoundly during my four years in Waverly. One was Gerhard Ottersberg, my major advisor. The other was Al Haefner.

"Doc" Haefner frightened everybody who walked into his Greek class. He knew how lacking college students were in intellectual discipline and how disastrous it could be for anyone who wished to master "koine" Greek to come to the study of it with anything less than total dedication. And so, as a matter of pedagogical principle, he scared the daylights out of us.

Nothing turned my blood to water more quickly than to hear his rising-falling voice softly command, "Sherer, you translate." If the class had not been meeting on the second floor of Old Main, in what was in 1959 and 1960 an antique classroom in the northwest corner of that wonderful old relic of a building, I would have seriously considered sneaking out a window.

On more than one occasion he would stop the recitation (or what passed for recitation), lean across the teacher's stand, slowly shake his head in mournful disdain and softly scold us, "Folks, your minds are like sieves. If you can't do any better than this, you'll never make ministers. That's right. You never will." Or he would intone: "What's the point? I mean, some of you don't understand English grammar, much less Greek. Why, if I were you, I'd go

straight over to the treasurer's office and demand some of my tuition money back. Because you don't seem to have gotten everything you're paying for!"

The chief humiliation would come when he'd grip the speaker's stand with his one good hand, sigh in resignation and say, somewhere in the middle of the hour, "Folks, it's just no use. You're simply not prepared. Come back tomorrow." He would fold up lesson plans and seating chart and walk out of the room, as we sat there in stunned disbelief.

That was the tough and crusty "Doc" Haefner. To our amazement, we discovered later on that there was also a warm and compassionate side to our "mean Greek teacher." The discovery came for some of us the day we overheard a

fellow classmate (now a pastor in the ELCA) say to him, standing at the head of the second level stairwell in Old Main, "Doc Haefner, I'm going to have to drop Greek and change my career plans. I just don't seem to be able to keep up. And every time you call on me in class, I get the feeling you're mad at me and that I don't know anything."

Doc looked at him and said in his gentlest tone, "Don't let that bother you. That's just the way I teach the class. That's right. How else would I get you to

master the material?"

He taught a wonderful seminar in ancient history. Reminiscent of the Lord who bargained with Abraham over the salvation of the doomed city of Sodom, he explained to the pair who had petitioned for the course (not offered in the catalog), "If only five can be found, we'll have the class."

#### To the editor:

I was stunned but not totally surprised to read of Alfred Haefner's death . . . I knew he was declining in health. But losing an old friend is always difficult, even when you know you must let go.

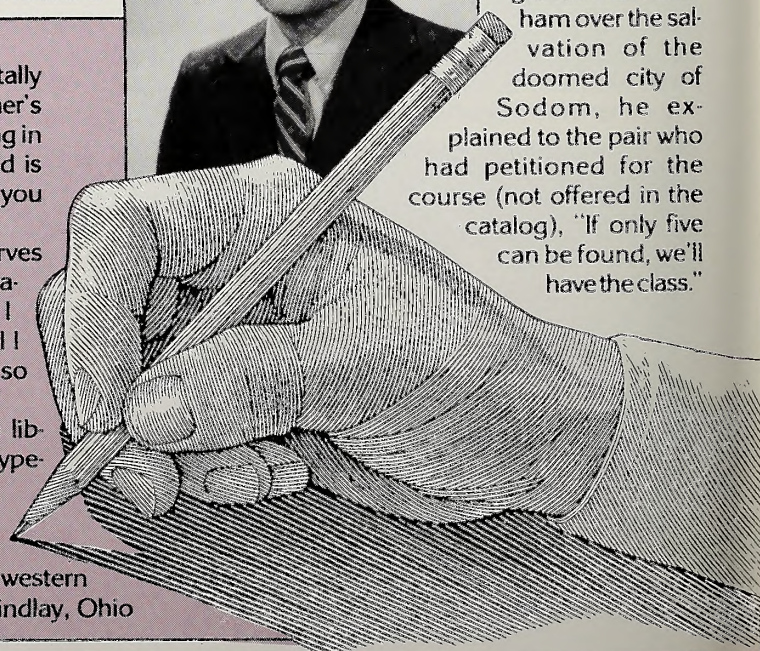
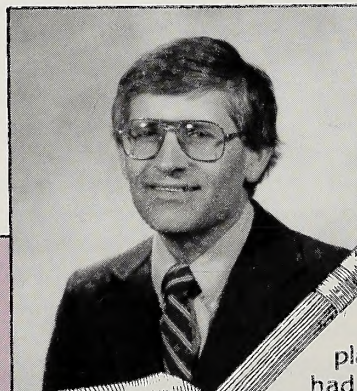
I believe Doc Haefner deserves better than a couple chaste paragraphs and a photograph . . . I have so many memories I feel I must share a few of them with so many who remember him.

I have, therefore, taken the liberty to enclose four pages of type-written reminiscences.

Grace and peace,

Michael L. Sherer '63, Director

of Communication, Northwestern  
Ohio Synod, ELCA, Findlay, Ohio





I was the fifth and last one to be found. If I had known about the possibility, I would have been the one to circulate the petition.

What a class it was! We read assignments from a book by William Henry Breasted, whom Doc had known at the University of Chicago. We met next door to the room in Old Main where he had tyrannized us with his method in Beginning Greek. But now we sat in a circle of armchairs and simply explored great ideas together. It was an exercise in Socratic method.

Some of us had the great good fortune to have classes from Doc Haefner at Wartburg Seminary, since he had agreed to come to Dubuque and teach New Testament. In a never-to-be-forgotten moment, in a course on the exegesis of the Letter of James, he seemed to revert to his "mean and crusty" style from Waverly days. It was the first 10 minutes of the first class period in the course. He asked us to translate directly from the Greek. Most of us had been Greek students of his at Wartburg College. It was all the more humiliating, then, for us to translate with no greater skill (in fact, our Greek was rusty after two or three years of neglect) than we had demonstrated in his classes in Old Main.

He let us thrash about a little while. Then he said to us, in a compassionate voice, "It's just as I suspected. None of us can handle Greek well enough to translate correctly. Don't despair. It happens to the best of students. Just remember, you have learned the rudiments. You can look up any Greek construction you encounter in your ministry and, no matter how many reference books it takes, you can figure out the meaning." Having said that, he closed his Greek text and said, "We'll read the text in English."

I had the rare privilege and opportunity during my seminary years to serve as Doc Haefner's chauffeur back and forth from Dubuque to Waverly. He was a weekday seminary professor and weekend commuter. I was a single seminarian whose future wife was still taking classes at the college in Waverly. As he sat in the front passenger seat of his own car, watching to see that I didn't stray over the center line, we would traverse the highways of northeastern Iowa, practicing Socratic method. This "kindly uncle" was the same person who had terrified me in my freshman year in college.

Alfred Haefner was one of God's good gifts to the college, the seminary and the church. From him we learned discipline, an eagerness to know the truth, a love of history and theology. He taught us to ask good questions and demand good answers.

National Association of Social Workers and the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

Starr has seen her profession change since she started back in the '50s, and she says the biggest difference is that no longer is social work just a "remedial exercise."

"We don't just fix folks anymore. We used to think that we could fix whoever walked through the door. Now we are looking for planned change on a broader scale. We look for a broad area of intervention. I also see social work moving toward the improvement of the quality of life for people. Today, a lot of the middle class find that they benefit from our services. Child abusers and drug and substance abusers come from all walks of life, not just the poor and downtrodden. In the past, we tended to associate need with financial need, but people need more than money."

Starr says the Wartburg social work department currently has about 70 majors, down from when she first started at the college, but she sees the field rebounding.

"First, you have to remember that when I started a degree in business was not prized. Students were into service and change. We were just coming out of the '60s. Then when Reagan won on a platform of cutting social programs, social work took a dive. There was the perception that there would be fewer jobs. However, the opposite has happened. There has been tremendous growth during the past 10 years in such areas as geriatrics, child welfare and drug and substance abuse. As a result, our job placement rate has stayed in the 90 to 98 percent range. Any problems we have in placement are usually caused by geographic reasons—someone needs to stay in a certain area for whatever reason."

Starr doesn't see the "me" generation syndrome affecting students who go into social work, although she admits the commitment might not be as great as it was in the '60s and early '70s when idealism was perhaps a bit stronger among students.

"Basically, students who enter social work have always had a commitment to service. Dr. Becker

had the vision to see that a good Lutheran college ought to be turning out people in social service. That's why Wartburg was a pioneer in the field. Some of the finest people that I've known have gone through our program. They want to live lives of service, meaningful Christian lives. They have enormous talents and would have been successful in any field. Very few people are attracted to social work because of the remuneration. I tell my students they can live forever through the lives they touch. That's an invaluable dividend in work with people."

Summing up D.D. Starr is a difficult task, because she is a complex person with a variety of interests.

"I had the privilege of knowing and working with D.D. prior to my coming to Wartburg," Vallem said. "She has been actively involved in making this community a better place to live. Among the many good things I could say about her is that she is authentic, genuinely D.D. I always feel that I can count on her. Her advice is practical and her compliments sincere. Plus, she has a delightful sense of humor that can brighten anyone's day. She genuinely cares for people, and you feel that when you visit with her."

From a student's perspective, Jim Savage, a junior social work major from Waverly, said, "She is so interested in producing good people and has a strong grasp on the social work profession. As a teacher, she has a neat delivery. It's something about her manner. She is kind of quiet, but you hear everything she says."

From her own perspective, "Of all the things I've done, the one that I would never give up is being a parent. Aside from that, however, I am grateful that I've been able to make a living in a profession in which I haven't hurt anyone and hopefully have helped in most instances."

Wartburg, its students, faculty and alumni, and all those who are touched in one way or another by the social work profession ought to be grateful that D.D. Starr didn't hang it up 20 years ago.



# SPORTS

## Fall sports review

A first-time team appearance at the national men's cross country meet and an All American performance by senior Kori Stoffregen of Jesup, Iowa, highlighted Wartburg's fall sports season.

The Knights qualified for the national meet at the Central Regional, which was in Waverly for the fifth straight year, by placing fourth among 21 teams. The other teams to qualify were St. Thomas and St. John's from Minnesota and Luther from Iowa.

Wartburg tied Luther for 13th place at the meet in St. Louis, each recording 365 points. A total of 21 teams plus a number of individuals participated after qualifying at eight regional meets.

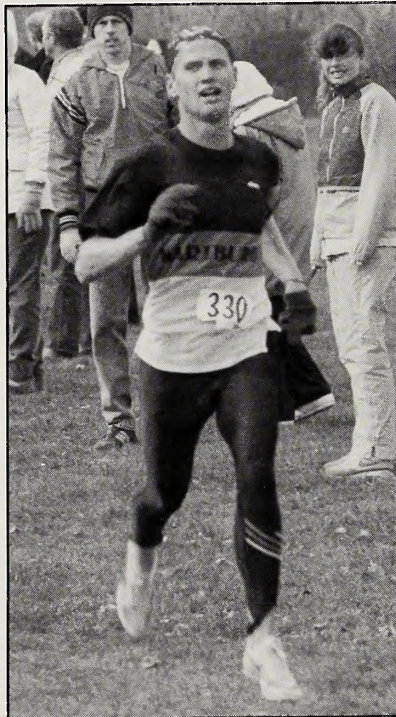
Stoffregen placed 22nd among 180 individuals to claim All American honors. The top 25 finishers are so designated. His time was 25:20.2 for 8,000 meters.

He is Wartburg's third cross country All American. Others were Doug Beck in 1970 and Doug Rogers in 1980.

Earlier in the season, Stoffregen became the Iowa Conference's Most Valuable Runner after winning the IAC individual championship at the conference meet in Dubuque. He ran 26:23.8 in that meet. The Knights were edged by one point, 43-44, by Luther for the team championship, the closest the Knights have been to the title since winning it in 1982. That effort earned John Kurt Co-Coach of the Year honors in the IAC. He shared it with Kent Finanger of Luther.

Greg Blank of Nevada, Iowa, and Brad Thompson of Randall, Iowa, also earned All IAC medals in that race by placing seventh and 10th. The top 10 finishers are awarded medals. Other placemen in the near miss were Todd Houge of Manly, Iowa, 11th; Sterling Kingery of Traer, Iowa, 15th; Bob Howie of Monticello, Iowa, 16th; and Nick VanLangen of Humboldt, Iowa, 26th.

During the regular season, the Knights placed second in two meets, the Jim



**ALL AMERICAN**—Kori Stoffregen of Jesup, Iowa, became Wartburg's third cross country All American when he placed 22nd at the national meet in St. Louis this fall.

Drews Invitational in La Crosse, Wis., and at their own invitational, and were third at the Ram Run, which is hosted by Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Inexperience and numerous injury problems kept the women from duplicating the men's performance. Under new coach Bob O'Brien, the young women's squad placed 14th at the Central Regional after earning a fifth place finish in the IAC meet.

Angie Pitz of Epworth, Iowa, who fought off a chronic hip problem all fall, earned an All IAC medal by finishing sixth in a time of 20:13.4 over 5,000 meters. A freshman, Kristin Robinson of State Center, Iowa, was the Knights' next finisher in 19th place. Pitz was 28th and

Robinson 37th at regional.

O'Brien said this season was a stepping stone to the future for his young squad.

"I think we have something to build on for the future," he said.

The women's tennis, the men's soccer and the football teams experienced some of the same difficulties as the women's cross country squad, inexperience and injuries.

In fact, injuries forced soccer coach Ed Knupp to alter his offense because he had only two forwards healthy enough to play. Consequently, the Knights had a 3-10-1 season, scoring only eight goals and getting shut out 11 times (one was a 0-0 tie).

Tennis coach Gayle Stensland started the season with just two veteran players, yet the Knights managed a 5-5 dual meet record and a fourth place finish in the IAC tournament.

Heather Henschel of Beaver Dam, Wis., earned the Knights' highest place at the conference tournament, finishing third in the number one singles. Two players were fourth, Cathy Klimek of Ingleside, Ill., at number four singles and Jane Van Why of West Des Moines, Iowa, at number six singles. Henschel and Jennie Niedermeier of Ankeny also placed fourth in first flight doubles, and Van Why and Kristin Carlson of Milton, Wis., were fourth in the third flight doubles.

Youth and the resultant inexperience made it a long season for the football team—until the final three games.

Inconsistent play helped create a seven-game losing streak. However, the 23 freshmen and sophomores who traveled with the Knights seemed to mature as the season progressed, and Wartburg won its last two games and took Iowa Conference champion Simpson to the wire before bowing 19-14.

As a result, the Knights finished 3-7 in all games, 2-6 in the IAC for an eighth place finish.

Only one school record was set during the season, and that was a negative, 66 points surrendered to Central, a team that made it to the finals of the Division III postseason playoffs.

A number of the team's individual leaders were freshmen and sophomores, which augurs well for the future.

The rushing and scoring leader with 364 yards and 47 points was sophomore Eric Wessels of Onalaska, Wis. The passing and total offense leader



with 921 yards and 1,153 yards respectively was freshman Tony Van Oort of Cedar Falls, Iowa. The leading interceptor was sophomore Kyle Kreinbring of Preston, Iowa. The leading kick-off returner was sophomore Darren Bohlen of Clarksville, Iowa, who brought back 17 for 304 yards.

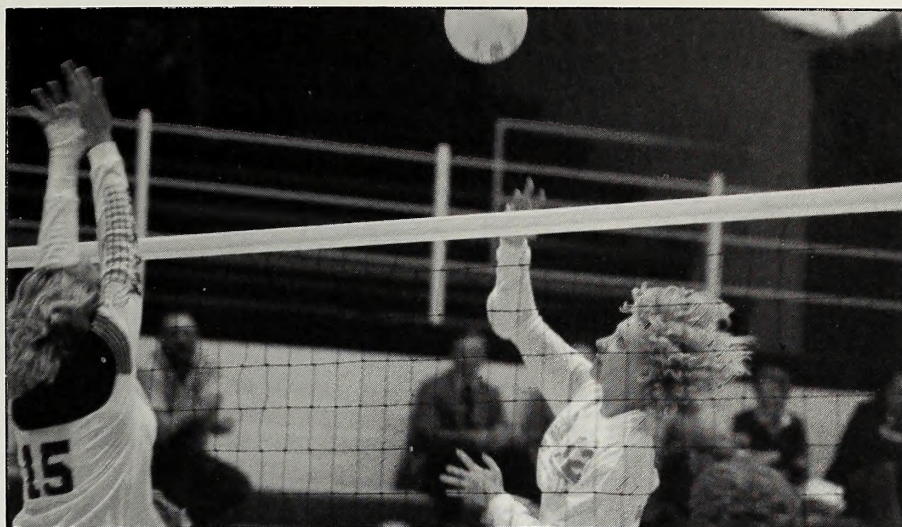
The remaining leaders were seniors: Rob Brown of Iowa City, Iowa, in receiving with 27 catches; Lee Petersen of Cedar Falls, Iowa, in punting with a 34.7 yard average and Dave Wilt of La Porte City, Iowa, with a 33.5 yard average; Brian Bowman of DeWitt, Iowa, in punt returns with 17 for 145 yards; and Chad Hake of Radcliffe, Iowa, in tackles with 164.

Hake was named to the first team All IIAC team, and offensive center Andy Heying of Elma, Iowa, was on the second team.

Despite having inexperienced setters when the season opened, the volleyball team posted its third consecutive 20-win season, putting together a 21-10 record to go along with 20-16 in 1986 and 24-11 last year.

Playing a single round-robin schedule, Wartburg had a 5-3 record in the IIAC, finishing fourth.

Two school records were set. Hitter/blocker Beth Warner of Whitehall, Wis.,



**VOLLEYBALL**—Middle hitter Christine Anderson of Bricelyn, Minn., powers a kill against Upper Iowa during an Iowa Conference volleyball match. The Knights posted their third 20-win season, finished 21-10.

had 257 attack aces, and setter Tina Cook of Monticello, Iowa, who is only a freshman, had 273 setting aces.

Cook had the best serving percentage, 97.4, and the most serving aces, 32, among those seeing substantial playing time. Chris Anderson of Bricelyn, Minn., recorded the best receiving percentage, 77.2, but LeAnne Wagner of Osage, Iowa, had the most receiving

aces, 54. Kim Adolphs of Packersburg, Iowa, had the best setting percentage, 97.2. The top attacking percentage was 90.0 by Anderson.

Warner led the Knights with 41 solo blocks, 55 block assists and 295 digs and was the only Wartburg player to be selected to the All IIAC team. She was put on the first team after being a second team selection as a junior.



**FOOTBALL**—Tailback Eric Wessels of Onalaska, Wis., dives for a first down in a 10-7 win over Luther. That victory snapped a seven-game losing streak

for Wartburg. The Knights finished 3-7 with a young team that featured 23 freshmen and sophomores on its traveling roster.



# Wartburg athletes not only read and write, they graduate in large numbers

By Darren Miller '88

The stereotype of the student athlete who can barely read or write after four years of college, much less graduate, holds no water at Wartburg.

A recent study by the *Des Moines Register* showed that 25 percent of the University of Iowa senior basketball players and 33 percent of the Iowa State senior cagers graduated last year after using up their athletic eligibility. But during the 24 years that Buzz Levick has been head basketball coach at Wartburg, 129 of 131 players or 98.5 percent went on to earn a college degree.

The same is true in football. Last year, 44 percent of the Hawkeye senior football players graduated as did 35 percent of the Cyclone senior gridgers. Over the past 15 years, Wartburg football coach Don Canfield has seen all but three of his players receive a diploma.

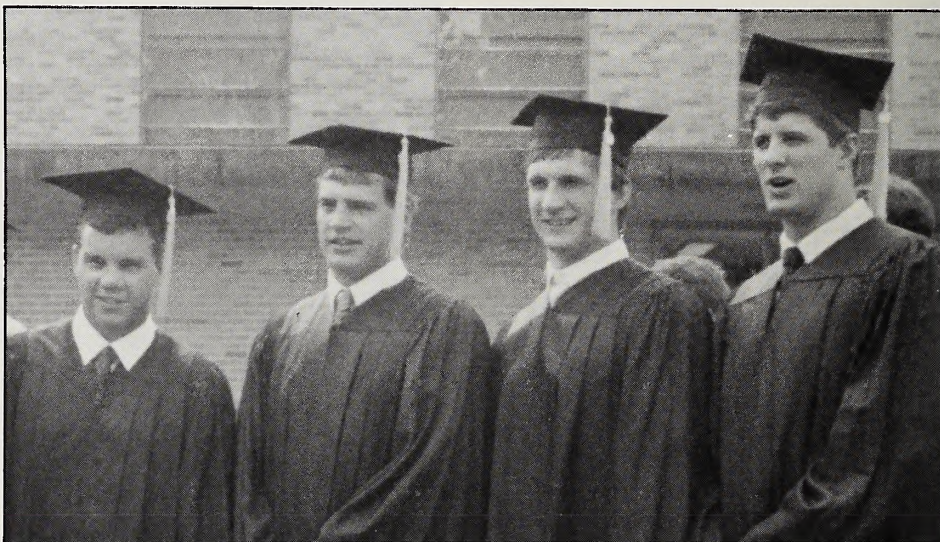
The graduation rates used in the study include only athletes who had used up their eligibility and graduated within five years. The national graduation rate under this criterion is 52 percent.

The key to Wartburg's high graduation rate is simple, according to Bob Nielson, director of admissions.

"Actually, our recruiting philosophy is a combination of things. First, we only go after talented students and don't make exceptions for athletes. Second, we let our athletes know that achievement in academics is their most important goal."

For all students entering the University of Iowa during the 1981-82 academic year, 52 percent had graduated by August 1986. During that same span, 64 percent of all Iowa athletes had graduated. At Iowa State, 56 percent of all students had graduated but only 41 percent of the athletes. Although no figures exist for all students, Wartburg officials estimate their graduation rate is approximately the same as it is for athletes.

"If you take a cross section of athletes on campus, I think you would see that it is equal to the academic profile of the entire campus," Nielson said. "So much of Wartburg's student population is involved in organizations, so I wouldn't single out athletic involvement as the



**GRADUATION RATE**—The four students above are an example of Wartburg's outstanding graduation rate among athletes. Pictured are (l-r) Brad Ott of Waverly, Paul Secrist of Monticello, Iowa, Kurt Boerm of Garwin, Iowa, and Walt Vering of Janesville, Iowa.

only way students can gain the organization and work ethic skills that athletics provide at Wartburg."

Levick cites his commitment to serve as a counselor to his players as a major factor in their high graduation rate.

"The players we recruit are good students who are career oriented," he said. "Once they get here, we do a good job of counseling them to make sure they are making progress toward a degree. That is a key goal. We don't want our players just to attend class to stay eligible. We want them to earn their diploma."

Canfield agreed, "As far as student athletes are concerned at Wartburg, there is no conflict between academics and athletics. Academics always come first."

An indication of the quality of athlete Wartburg attracts is the number of Academic All Americans cited at the college. Since 1972, there have been 15 on the national first or second team as well as a number of others on district first or second teams. Academic All Americans are athletes who are recognized by the College Sports Information Directors of America for their prowess in the classroom as well as on the field or court.

The most recent of Wartburg's Academic All Americans were Kurt Boerm,

defensive back from Garwin, Iowa, and softball and volleyball star Kris Kuper of Osage, Iowa.

"Academics has always been first under every coach I've had here," said Kuper '88, who was a biology/chemistry major with a 3.85 grade point average. "If you couldn't come to practice on time because of a class, that was always fine. Some people have even missed games for academic reasons."

Both Kuper and Boerm found that it was easier to study while they were out for a sport.

"I studied better then, because I knew I had to budget my time," said Boerm '88, who majored in biology with a 3.6 GPA. "I may have had less time to study when I was out for football, but I developed study habits that made me use my time better."

Boerm is in the veterinary medicine program at Iowa State, and Kuper is attending the College of Medicine at the University of Iowa.

It is clear that the stereotypical athlete simply does not exist at Wartburg.

"That's exciting," Nielson said. "It's nice to know that athletics and academics can be a coordinated opportunity for our students."





**40** The Rev. Charles E. Schmitz, Palm Bay, Fla., retired Sept. 30. He continues as interim pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Palm Bay and heads the development of Lutheran Pines, a Space Coast Lutheran Retirement Center for an intersynodical group of congregations.

**41** Alfred R. Fratzke, Sun City West, Ariz., received the Prisoner of War Medal in July.

**43** The Rev. Robert C. Wiederaenders, Dubuque, Iowa, was presented with a Distinguished Service Award by the Lutheran Historical Conference. He was recognized for "outstanding leadership and service rendered as an archivist, editor and historian and as a gatherer, preserver and disseminator of materials indispensable to understanding American Lutheran history." He is the archivist at Wartburg Theological Seminary.

**44** Evelyn Fredrick Elliot, Strawberry Point, Iowa, retired from teaching public school and is now an adjunct professor at Drake University.

**46** The Rev. Rudolf A. Martens, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Minonk, Ill., is president of the Minonk Ministerial Association of Central Illinois.

**49** Dr. Robert B. Gronlund, West Palm Beach, Fla., is president of Gronlund Sayther Associates, a fundraising and public relations firm for charitable organizations. His wife is Dottie Dahlstrom '50.

The Rev. Theodore Steenblock, San Antonio, Texas, is on the staff of Grace Lutheran Church and involved in cardiopulmonary education at two local Lutheran hospitals.

**50** Victor J. Hoops, Arvada, Colo., retired from the Colorado Air National Guard after 32 years of service. He was awarded the Legion of Merit Medal. His wife is Lois Wenske '52.

Mimey Martens Wagner, Walla Walla, Wash., was named Outstanding Teacher of Home and Family Life Education by the Home and Family Life Association. She was cited by her peers for her rapport with students, the professionalism she displays in all aspects of teaching, her capability to improve communications, attitudes and positive relationships with those whom she contacts and her dedication to improving an already strong and committed program. She is home and family life instructor at Walla Walla High School. In 1987, she was named Washington Home Economics Association Teacher of the Year. Her husband is the Rev. Albert Wagner '49.

**51** Janice E. Brown, Bloomington, Ill., received the Excellence in Elementary Mathematics Teaching Award, presented by the Illinois Council of Teachers in Mathematics. She teaches third grade at Metcalf Laboratory School.

**52** Dr. Robert Campbell, Huntington Beach, Calif., is the recipient of the state honor award for distinguished service to CAHPERD (California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance) and the Outstanding Adapted Physical Education Administrator award given by the Southern District of CAHPERD. He is principal of an elementary school serving severely handicapped students and coordinator of adapted physical education in the Division of Special Education of the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

Merill Fellger, Long Lake, Minn., has been appointed director of school programs for the Minnesota School and Resource Center for the Arts.

**53** Joan Breitbarth Fleming, Eagan, Minn., is director of music ministries at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lakeville, Minn.

Carolyn Brockhoff Middendorf, Topeka, Kan., received the President's Award at the 1988 Kansas State Nurses' Convention. She is assistant professor of nursing at Washburn University.

**56** Kermit Jorgensen, Wild Rose, Wis., has published a book for early teens entitled *Ten Boy (Jesus, the perfect child)*.

Marlys Stecker Randick, Lafayette, Calif., is a travel agent for Golden Gate tours.

**57** Geraldine Lehmkuhl Fink, La Porte City, Iowa, is a nursing home administrator. She graduated from Drake University with degrees in health care administration and human services.

**58** Bill Melvin, Fullerton, Calif., a teacher and curriculum writer for Placentia Unified School District, has been named to the board of trustees of the Center for Human Interdependence (CHI) at Chapman College. He also has written a video, *Orange County and the World*, that has been produced by CHI.

**59** Konrad Kuchenbach, Milwaukee, has worked for the Milwaukee Public Library for 25 years.

**60** Donald G. Bathgate, Aguora Hills, Calif., is coordinator of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, representing the State Secondary School Principals' Committee. He is principal of Adolfo Camanillo High School.

Donald Danneman, Monticello, Iowa, is in



the leaf-cutter/bee business in Hudson Bay, Sask., Canada.

**Betty Koopman Holst**, Westlake Village, Calif., is the owner of California Filing Systems, a company specializing in color-coded filing.

**61** **Carole Jean Mayer Hoffman**, Audubon, Iowa, teaches in a special education resource room. She and her husband, Robert, are the parents of Chad, 17, and Piper, 15.

**Ralph R. Meewes**, Satellite Beach, Fla., is a purchasing manager for Rockwell International.

**P. Robert Moeller**, Sharon, Conn., is an environmental consultant and serves as First Selectman (mayor) of Sharon.

**62** **David Rasmussen** has written a textbook entitled *A Foundation for Advanced Placement Computer Science*. He is in his 25th year of teaching high school mathematics and computer science in the New Hampton, Iowa, Community High School. He and his wife are the parents of Randy, 23, and Terry, 21.

**63** **Roger Lorber** is a Lt. Col. in the Army Engineering Corps, serving in Turkey. He and his wife are the parents of two sons, 17 and 21.

The Rev. **Michael L. Sherer**, Lima, Ohio, is director of communication for the Northwestern Ohio Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In Fall 1988, ELCA Publishing House, Minneapolis, offered the second of his books of stories for young teens. The title, *It's Not Always Easy*, appears with an Augsburg Imprint, as did his previous title in the same series, *It's My Life* (1986).

**65** Dr. Mark Hershman and Joanne Johnson-Hershman, Goldens Bridge, N.Y., announce the birth of Zachary Asher Jan. 10, 1988. Joanne is on maternity leave from her position of assistant director of social work at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital in New York City.

**John A. Thalacker** is chief warden at the State Men's Reformatory, Anamosa, Iowa.

**Amelia Linkert Witte**, Minneapolis, received an M.A. degree in educational psychology in December 1987. She teaches in the Minneapolis Public Schools.

**66** **Ann Wesender Koester**, Good Thunder, Minn., earned an M.S. degree in special education from Mankato State University during the summer of 1987. She teaches in the Wellcome Memorial Lake Crystal Middle School, Garden City, Minn.

**67** Dr. Larry C. Crawley, Oxford, Mich., is group manager-marketing for the E.I. DuPont Automotive Finishes Division. He and his wife, Joyce Whitver, are the parents

of Lauren, 14, and Seth, 11.

**Mary Ann Muench**, Nashua, Iowa, retired in June after 30 years of teaching, the last 19 at Turkey Valley.

**Gwen Hoyer Rubenow** was a participant in the People to People Iowa State Leadership Initiative to the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia, sponsored by the USSR-USA Society. She teaches at Linn-Mar High School, Marion, Iowa, and serves on the Wartburg alumni board.

**68** **Dennis E. LeClere**, Bonita, Calif., is a special assistant United States attorney in the Civil Litigation Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office, San Diego, Calif.

The Rev. **Robert Salge** is pastor of the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Siegel, Rt. 4, Waverly. He also serves as a circuit rider for the American Association of Lutheran Churches. He and his wife, **Kathy Harmening '69**, are the parents of Grace, 9, and Grant, 4.

**James A. Schultz**, Edgerton, Wis., was recognized for outstanding contributions in the field of technology education and service at the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

**Richard Wegner**, Leawood, Kan., was promoted to vice president, western region of the Corporate Resources Department, Infor-

mation Industries, Inc., Kansas City, Mo. He and his wife, Kay, are the parents of Nicholas, 9, and Jared, 7.

**69** Dr. **Clifford W. Cornelius**, Papillion, Neb., has graduated from oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, and is a major with the U.S. Air Force Assistant Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at E.B. Strategic Hospital, Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska.

**Richard R. Gaard** has been promoted to major in the Army Reserve. He was also appointed Iowa coordinator of the Liaison Officer Field Force for West Point.

**Diane Barnhart Larson**, Fort Dodge, Iowa, received a master's degree in elementary administration May 14. She teaches in the Fort Dodge Community School System.

The Rev. **S. Edwin Long**, Thunder Bay, Ontario, is the director of pastoral care at the General Hospital of Port Arthur.

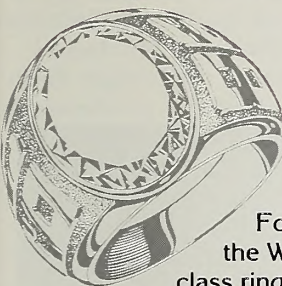
**Clint Vriezlaar**, New York City, played Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in *Manifest Destiny: An Evening of Yankee Panky*, a musical based on America's 1898 takeover of the Philippines, written by that nation's foreign secretary, Raul Manglapus.



**ALUMNI GRANT RECIPIENTS**—The Hummel family of Allison, Iowa, will be double beneficiaries of a \$1,000 Alumni Grant offered to children of alumni parents this year for the first time by Wartburg. Kerri (seated with President Robert Vogel), who will be a freshman next fall, and Kirk (standing second from left with Alumni Director Jan Striepe), who currently is a sophomore, will each receive the grant. They are the children of (standing l-r on the right) Diane Wolf Hummel '67 and Robert Hummel '66.



# Ring finds its way back to Larson's finger



By Elaine Main

Every time Jerry P. Larson '69 from Park Forest, Ill., twirls the Wartburg College class ring on his finger, it restores his faith in humanity.

Two years ago the ring was stolen from Larson, and the thoughtfulness of Pat Pavlich from Crest Hill, Ill., a woman he's never met, returned the ring to him.

Larson lost the ring in Bolingbrook, Ill., during the summer of 1986, when he and his wife, Sandy, visited Bolingbrook's popular wave pool. Larson put the ring in his locker for safe keeping, and, while they swam, the Wartburg memento and a second ring disappeared from Larson's locker. The day ended with the hassle of reporting the theft to police and completing report forms. Later, police

notified the Larsons that the wave pool was not responsible for things left in lockers. Larson mentally said good-bye to his rings.

Enter Pavlich. She is secretary to the principal of the Romeoville, Ill., High School, and for the past several weeks she'd noticed a Wartburg class ring in the safe beside the financial papers she stores there. It had been found in a high school hallway, and no one had claimed it.

"The principal asked me to be a detective and try to locate the ring's owner," Pavlich said.

The ring displayed the initials J.P.L. and the graduation year of 1969. Pavlich assumed the owner was a Wartburg graduate from Romeoville, but she could find no high school records for graduates with initials J.P.L.

That's when she decided to call Wartburg and ask for help. She talked with Bev Eide, secretary in the admissions office, who was a quick sleuth. Within an hour, Eide, with help from Nancy Blake of the registrar's office, identified Larson as the probable owner.

Larson is grateful.

He wrote to Wartburg's staff, "The trouble you went to is typical of the individual concern Wartburg has for its students, as well as its alumni. Obviously, the ring means a lot to me because Wartburg means a lot to me, and you have just exhibited why Wartburg means a lot to me."

The sleuths haven't discovered how the ring got from Bolingbrook to Romeoville, and the second ring is still missing.

**70** Connie Wilken Bingham, Coralville, Iowa, was one of 10 University of Iowa staff members awarded an administrative internship. She is in dental administration.

Larry and Palma Hansen Plume, Evergreen, Colo., announce the birth of William Theodore May 26. He joins Christopher, 1½.

Carol Silhan-Maki, Palos Heights, Ill., is director of telecommunications at St. Francis Hospital and Health Center, Blue Island, Ill.

David Westphal has been named managing editor of the *Des Moines Register*. He has served in the newspaper's Washington D.C., bureau and as sports editor, assistant managing editor and projects reporter.

**71** Ronald Macholz, Elk Grove Village, Ill., is an operations support consultant at AT&T. His wife, Jody Miller '73, works part time as a secretary. They are the parents of Chad, 14, and Tami, 13.

Harriet Johnson Reelitz, Lafayette, Ind., is in the marketing department at Lafayette Life Insurance Co.

**72** Jeff Allen, Omaha, Neb., was named the 1988 Field Representative of the Year for Nebraska by the Professional Insurance Agents of Nebraska. He is operations manager for the Gilbert-Loring Agency. He and his wife, Lynda, are the parents of twins, Mitch and Jarrod, 6.

Richard and Janet Nielsen Mittelman, Ingleside, Ill., announce the birth of Greg Stern, July 27, 1987. He joins Niel Allan, 2½.

**73** Roger Buchholz and Anne Zenner, Mount Horeb, Wis., were married July 23. He is a teacher/coach and president of the Mount Horeb Education Association and Wisconsin Track Coaches' Association.

Dale Fox, Strawberry Point, Iowa, made a presentation on computers and the middle school student at the Midwest Regional Middle Level Educators conference. He teaches computer and Chapter 1 math classes and coaches at the Starmont Middle School.

A. Bruce Loesch, Austin, Minn., was nominated and elected Best of Show for the 1988 Minnesota Renaissance Festival in the areas of crafts, entertainment, culinary arts and management, the highest honor one of the 3,000 participants may receive.

Sharon Wuertz Reinig, Hollis, N.H., is director of special education. Her husband, Craig '72, is a senior sales engineer with W.R. Grace in Canton, Mass. They are the parents of Morgan Leigh, 2.

Tom and Sharon Johnson Senst '74, Rochester, Minn., are the parents of Scott, 10; Katie, 9; Eric, 5; and Annie, 2½.

**74** Sherm and Jeannie Finer, Edina, Minn., announce the birth of Jonathan Kent Nov. 4. Sherm is account manager for the Asia Pacific/Pan Am geographies of

ETA Systems.

Cindy Fredrick and husband, Dr. Mashalla Farokhmanesh, Eden, Utah, announce the birth of Ali Fredrick in May.

Jeff and Barb Ramsland, Wausau, Wis., announce the birth of Enka June 23. She joins Nick, 2. Jeff is corporate manager of employee relations for Marathon Electric Manufacturing Corporation.

**75** James and Vickie Kuriger '77 Bone, Monticello, Iowa, announce the birth of Christopher James June 6. He joins Lindsey Rae, 6, and Erin Kae, 4.

Doug and Janet Hertel Fencil have moved to San Juan Capistrano, Calif. He is national product manager for implements and national sales manager for airline sales for KUVOTA Tractor Corporation, Compton, Calif. She is director of marketing/business development in the International Market Division for CooperVision.

## DEATHS

**17** Dr. Paul N. Mutschmann, Albuquerque, N.M., died Jan. 9, 1988. He was buried in Boscobel, Wis.

**19** Anna Schultz Drache, Meridan, Minn., died May 29, 1988.



# Hamm steers Waldorf into national headlines

By Elaine Main

In September 1986, two months after William Hamm '66 became Waldorf College president, Waldorf's name hit national headlines. *Reader's Digest*, *U.S.A. Today*, East and West Coast newspapers, even radio commentator Paul Harvey called to confirm the news: Waldorf had cut its tuition drastically—30 percent.

When Hamm assumed the presidency, he knew that the 83-year-old Lutheran institution—the only private two-year college of arts and sciences in Iowa—was experiencing some of its worst days. Full-time enrollment had dropped to 330, so low that all eligible students felt they must play football to keep the team on the field. The budget's bottom line flashed red, curbing spending and deflating campus vitality. The future looked grim.

Hamm's higher education experience told him the tuition cut was a gamble. He had served on Wartburg's admissions staff from 1967-75; he directed projects for a higher education consulting firm; he served California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, Calif., as vice president for university relations from 1977-86.

"I generally wouldn't recommend that institutions cut tuition," Hamm said, aware that Waldorf's bold move wouldn't work at all higher education institutions. "However, it was a good strategic move for this place at this time in Waldorf's history."

Now, two years later, Waldorf's enrollment has jumped to 550, residence halls are full and the bottom line of its budget is black, thanks also to a lot of hard work by a lot of people.

Hamm says he comes from a German stock that prizes hard work. He spends time getting to know faculty and staff, meets potential donors and serves on the Independent Colleges Commission of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges. Recently, he added Waldorf's \$6.15 million fund campaign to his schedule.

Although not ordained, Hamm finds himself in pulpits frequently. For sermon helps, he relies on favorite references, such as Dr. John Bachman's *Faith That Makes a Difference*, a book Hamm read three times during the past year. Bach-



**TRUSTED MENTOR**—When William Hamm '66 (l) returns to Wartburg, he still visits the porch of Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg '18, professor emeritus of history. Twenty-four years ago, Hamm jumped off that porch to begin a run across campus that announced he'd earned an 'A' from Ottersberg. Last fall at Homecoming, he used that same porch to show Ottersberg some of the projects he's launching as president of Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa.

man was president of Wartburg when Hamm was student body president and during most of his years on Wartburg's admissions staff and became a mentor for him.

Hamm bounces through a daily calendar that leaves little breathing room. He struggles to get to recreational reading, titles that reflect his interest in political science and history, such as *The Battle Cry of Freedom*. He considers it imperative for people in leadership positions to read broadly.

"The 15 books on my bedstand just got put away on the bookshelf, and that bothers me. It's a bad sign."

This term he's teaching six hours of political science in Waldorf's new honors program. He'll cover his favorite topic—the individual's relationship to the state, using Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, the Virginia Resolutions and contemporary South Africa.

Student contacts like this are what Hamm calls "the juice," the reason he's

in higher education. He took nearly 100 students and faculty to coffee after his chapel address the first week of school. He often eats in the student cafeteria, attends most student events, serves as a faculty associate for a residence hall and looks forward to touring Arizona and California with the Waldorf Choir this spring.

Hamm is committed to Lutheran higher education.

"The definition of what Waldorf is cannot be separated from our faith commitment and our church ties," Hamm said. "It's a healthy relationship."

"I'd like to hear students say that Waldorf caused them to value their minds and to use enrichment of those minds to enhance their lives. I hope they sense the value of community, so that they develop a personal commitment to community, and I hope they grow into a more personal and mature commitment to the cause of Jesus Christ."

He also feels a strong commitment to



alma mater Wartburg, which is reflected in the fact that 16 Waldorf graduates enrolled at Wartburg last September.

Hamm has always aimed high, sometimes higher than he could reach. Ask his Wartburg mentor Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg, professor emeritus of history. When Hamm, a history buff, visited Wartburg as a high schooler, he was invited to sit in on Ottersberg's opening European history lecture.

"I was fascinated," Hamm said. "I vowed to take every history course Dr.

Ottersberg taught, and I wanted to get a course grade of 'A' from him, although rumor said that Dr. Ronald Matthias '54 (now Wartburg's vice president for financial affairs and treasurer) had gotten Dr. Ottersberg's last 'A.'

"After one course, Dr. Ottersberg invited us to come to his home to learn our grades. I remember walking to his house with a bit of fear, carefully climbing my 200 pounds up the steps of his porch and knocking at the door. He welcomed me in and formally invited me to sit on

his couch.

"That is a very fine test paper you've written," he said. "You've earned an 'A' on the test and a 'B' in the course."

"I thanked him very much and left sedately. But the moment that door closed, I leapt off the porch and ran across campus screaming, 'I got an 'A' from Ottersberg!' It wasn't a course 'A,' but I decided a final exam 'A' was worth celebrating. My dad, who was waiting in the packed car to take me home thought I'd gone mad."

## 75 continued

**Robert Kellogg**, Minneapolis, is president and founder of Information Systems Consulting Services, an independent data processing consulting firm specializing in Prime, Unix, IBM mainframe and microcomputer data communications. His wife, **Deborah Molstad '77**, teaches German at Minneapolis Lutheran High School.

**Dale Kvitem-Barr**, Glenview, Ill., received a master's degree in health services administration from Arizona State University. He is administrative fellow at Lutheran General Health Care Systems in Chicago. His wife, **Barbara Kvitem-Barr, C.P.A.**, is a tax accountant with Laventhol and Horwath in Chicago.

**Fred and Janice Ottmar Moeller**, Fort Dodge, Iowa, announce the birth of **Brandon Frederic** Aug. 16.

**Neal Schrage**, Irvine, Calif., is branch manager of manufacturing research and development for McDonnell-Douglas in Long Beach, Calif. He and his wife, **Pat Hazelwood '72**, are the parents of **Lori**, 12.

**Tom and Connie Van Gerpen**, Bettendorf, Iowa, announce the birth of **Abigail Lynn** Aug. 24. Tom is a financial analyst for Deere and Company.

**76 John and Susan Fink**, Marshalltown, Iowa, announce the birth of **Kathryn Sue** July 14. She joins **Michael**, 6, and **Joseph**, 4. John is product accounting manager at Lennox.

**Dr. William and Deborah Wenger '77** Granger live in Chippewa Falls, Wis., where he is a family physician in a satellite office of Midelfort Clinic and she works part-time doing out-patient orthopedics in physical therapy at St. Joseph's Hospital. They are the parents of **Bethany**, 6, and **Adam**, 2.

**Jim and Karen Dettmann Hackbart**, Racine, Wis., announce the birth of **Benjamin James** Aug. 1.

**Tom and Pam Tecklenburg**, Humboldt, Iowa, announce the birth of **Katherine Mary** Oct. 2. She joins **Zachary**, 1. Tom teaches at Taft Elementary School.

**Bill and Kathy Power Thomas**, Rushville, Neb., announce the birth of **William Arthur Jr.** May 2. He joins **Kelli**, 6.

**77 Sara Coombs Barwinski**, University City, Mo., co-authored the report, *Progress & Pain & Hunger in Missouri*, released Oct. 14. The report was a project of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare Hunger Task Force, utilizing a grant from Hands Across America.

**Robert Bugbee** was elected vice-president of The Lutheran Church-Canada, the new partner church of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He is pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

**Janine Salo Johnson**, Davenport, Iowa, is the foster parent licensing worker with Family Resources, Inc.

**Sharon Johnson Lubkeman** is studying for a Master of Divinity degree at Pacific Lutheran Seminary, Berkeley, Calif.

**Charles and Barbara Eggers Michaelson**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of **Sarah** Aug. 3.

**Bruce Vatne**, Federal Way, Wash., is an elementary counselor in Auburn, Wash. He also is a trainer/consultant for a nation-wide parent drug and alcohol prevention program, "Preparing for the Drug-Free Years."

**78 Dennis and Deb Woebeking Kruger**, Britt, Iowa, announce the birth of **Darcy Lynn** in July. She joins **Dawn**, 5, and **Darrin**, 3.

**Laurie Nelson** is co-owner of Mississippi Valley Counseling Associates, Inc., Davenport, Iowa. It specializes in in-home, family centered services and provides individual, marriage, family and group therapy.

The Rev. **Aprille Stedtfeld Thomas** and her husband, **Bruce**, have accepted a call as co-pastors of Reformation Lutheran Church in Brookfield, Wis.

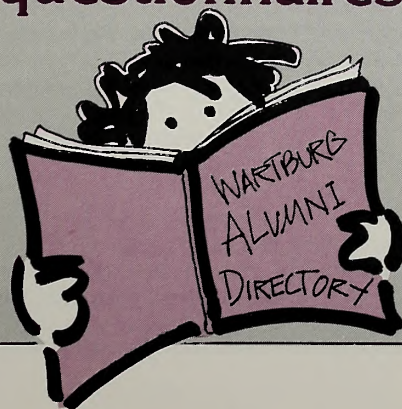
**79 Dr. William A. Fintel**, Roanoke, Va., has joined the Lewis-Gale Clinic in Salem, Va., as a hematologist-oncologist in the Cancer Center. He and his wife, **Connie**, are the parents of **Andrew** 5, and **Stephen**, 3.

**Nancy Amlie Karr**, Webster City, Iowa, is a homemaker and owns Business Enhancement. She and her husband, **Richard**, are the parents of **Austin**, 4½, and **Brenna**, 3½.

**JoAnn Laube** and **Dallas Brown**, Sac City, Iowa, were married Aug. 6.

**Gayle Lundak** is a graduate student at the University of Iowa working on her master's degree in higher education. She also is a graduate assistant in the office of Campus Programs and Student Activities.

## Seek return of questionnaires



We need you to fill out and return your alumni survey questionnaire if you haven't already done so. All alumni will be listed in the new Alumni Directory. You can help us make this publication as complete and accurate as possible.

The new directory will provide up-to-date information about friends and classmates with whom you may have lost touch. It is being offered at cost (\$19.95). Advance orders should be placed now, because only the number ordered will be printed.

Publication is scheduled for the summer of 1989.



Gary and Susan Brown Predmore, Marysville, Ohio, announce the birth of Erica Nicole Aug. 24. She joins Shannon, 3½.

Scott and Dana Weckesser-Guthrie, Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of Sean Weckesser-Guthrie June 2.

David and Twyla Prall Wilkin, Odebolt, Iowa, announce the birth of Tate Andrew Oct. 25. He joins Alayna, 2, and Blake, 4. Twyla teaches fourth grade.

**80** Randy and Jan Brubaker have moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where he has a new position on the staff of the *Des Moines Register*. She is a guidance counselor at Dowling High School. They are the parents of Christopher, 1.

Christine Fritschel Djalleta, Hatfield, Pa., is a paralegal in the Philadelphia law firm of Hoyle, Morris and Kerr.

Chris Drahn, St. Paul, Minn., earned the professional designation of Chartered Financial Analyst and is an investment officer with First Trust National Association. He and his wife, Pat, have a son, Timothy, 1.

Cynthia Frese and Daniel Thill, Pleasantville, Iowa, were married July 16. Cynthia teaches grades K-2 general music.

Michael and Janet Schminke Guyler, Palm Harbor, Fla., announce the birth of Jennifer Leigh Feb. 28, 1988. He is a sales representative with United Insurance, and she is personnel manager at Trader Publications.

Dave Halbach received an M.B.A. degree from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in December.

Mark and Lynnda Hanssen '81 Risting, Grinnell, Iowa, announce the birth of Jonathan Michael Aug. 10. He joins Christopher Allan, 3.

John and Patricia Peterson McDermott, Nashua, Iowa, announce the birth of Scott Andrew July 2. He joins David, 4.

Russ and Kris Palmer Morgan, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Kevin Lee Aug. 15.

Mark and Mary Post-Bower, Coon Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Ross Allen Aug. 7. He joins Hannah, 3.

Julie Ann Rollins, Laconia, N.H., is an emergency therapist at Lakes Regional Mental Health Clinic.

JoAnn Volker, Fredericksburg, Iowa, is with the Waterloo Post Office. She and her husband, Mark, are the parents of Joshua, 10; Amanda, 4; Erica, 3; and Adam, 2.

Jim and Nancy Wenger, Dearborn, Mich., announce the birth of Erin July 15. Jim is assistant pastor at St. Paul American Lutheran Church, Dearborn.

Gary and Jenny Zittergruen, Van Horne, Iowa, announce the birth of Katie Mae Oct. 22. She joins Jeffrey, 2½. Gary is principal and head girls' softball and basketball coach at Benton Community Schools.



## Homecoming 1989 Sept. 29 - Oct. 1



Reunions for Classes of '41, '42 & '43 (jointly); '54 & '55 (jointly); '59; '64; '69; '74; '79; and '84

Golf Tournament (\$500 hole-in-one prize)

Alumni dinner, Alumni Citation awards, parade, Renaissance Faire, football, Oktoberfest, Sunday worship. Make this a weekend you'll want to attend.

**Details will follow. For now . . . save this date!**

**81** Kimberly Bender and Stan Schwartz were married Feb. 13, 1988. She is director of marketing communications for the American Red Cross in Long Beach, Calif.

Jeff and Celeste Zimmerman Carlsen, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Elyse Marie June 15.

The Rev. Howard and the Rev. Elizabeth Foster-Willer, Peru, Ill., announce the births of Alexander David and Benjamin Paul Sept. 4. Howard is pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Ramona Mennenga and Shawn Werts, Homer, Ill., were married Oct. 8. She is a distribution clerk and part-time supervisor at the Champaign Post Office.

Lael and Nancy Schmidt, Grand Forks, N.D., announce the birth of Gretchen Leah Sept. 6. She joins Leif, 5, and Lise, 2.

Michael and Lisa Griese Stasi, Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of Garrett. He joins Cassandra, 4½.

Ann Streng Stiles, Spring, Texas, is teaching the hearing impaired at the high school level.

Becky Westphalen and Rick Admire, Sioux City, Iowa, were married Aug. 20. She is a physical therapist with Back Care, Inc.

**82** Steven and Sheilah Gruden Alexander, Madison Heights, Mich., announce the birth of Stephanie Kae. Sheilah is a bilingual secretary/office manager for Inductoheat, Inc.

Paul and Pam Geary '84 Beck live in Evanston, Ill., where he has joined Bozell, Jacobs, Kenyon and Eckhardt as an account supervisor. She works for PaperSource and the Turtle Press, where she has published a volume of American folktales.

Karen Blome and Tim Fredrickson, Forest City, Iowa, were married Sept. 28, 1985. She works for Winnebago Industries.

Barb Hansen and Mike Zion were married Sept. 17. Barb is a physical therapist in Boston, Mass.

Don and Brenda Martin Kruger, Ames, Iowa, announce the birth of James Brentan July 26.

Meta Wohlrabe Nelson, Riverside, Calif., teaches German at Riverside Community College and California State University at San Bernardino.

Tamyra Hutton Nordman, Bakersfield, Calif., received an M.A. degree in art education from the University of Iowa. She is a member of the fine arts department at Bakersfield High School.

Chris Sampson and Dan Weatherman, Brooklyn Park, Minn., were married Sept. 3. She teaches music in the Osseo, Minn., district.

Mark Stueland, Tipton, Iowa, is general manager of Stueland Chevrolet-Oldsmobile. He and his wife, Karen, are the parents of Kelsey Ann, 1.

Carol Takes and Pete Kottenstette, Burlington, Iowa, were married Oct. 1. She is a physical therapist at a private clinic.

**83** The Rev. Kenneth and Kathy (Mary) Allsup '84 Arnold, La Porte City, Iowa, announce the birth of Mary Kate July 3. He is pastor at Zion Lutheran Church, and she substitute teaches in the La Porte and Jesup school districts.

Linda Ann Begalske and Mark A. Kimzey were married Oct. 1. Linda is a medical technologist at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Don and Kristine Hendrickson Klieber, Wenona, Ill., announce the birth of Melanie Louise May 29. She joins William Marcus, 2. Kristine is an environmental technician with the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Dan Kline, Omaha, Neb., is director of planning and market development at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Tracy Lauer and William Oliver, Fort Collins, Colo., were married Sept. 17. She is a staff physical therapist at Poudre Valley Hospital.



**Kevin Lunn and Debra Greenley**, Shenandoah, Iowa, were married June 25. He is manager of Spurgeon's Department Store.

**Eric and Brenda Sens May**, Martelle, Iowa, announce the birth of Rebekah Brianne Oct. 15. She joins Rachel, 1½.

**Kirk and Lori Dickman McMurray**, Shell Rock, Iowa, announce the birth of Melissa Marie Oct. 29.

**Cheryl Graves Mehta** is a dietitian at Veterans Hospital, Wichita, Kan.

**Ken Mersereau and Helen Duke**, Duluth, Minn., were married Sept. 1. He is a physical damage appraiser for the Hartford Insurance Co.

**Deb Newton** teaches first grade in Storm Lake, Iowa.

**John and LeAnn Hohensee Skeens**, Geneva, Switzerland, announce the birth of Carl John July 10. John is doing a year of research at CERN international physics laboratory.

**Diane M. Smith**, Urbandale, Iowa, is a senior programmer analyst at Integrated Resources Life Insurance Co.

**84 Gregory Jans** graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, with a master of divinity degree. He and Lydia Scharnitzke were married Aug. 6. He is studying for a master of sacred theology degree at Concordia Seminary.

**John and Michelle Sanden '85** Johlas live in Champaign, Ill., where he is a computer software engineer for Addamax. She is a freelance editor for the National Council of Teachers of English.

**Christie Leo**, Singapore, is marketing manager for Warner Brothers in Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

**Kevin and Beth Buckley Lutkenhaus**, LaBelle, Fla., announce the birth of Chad Kyrin July 16. Kevin is teaching and coaching varsity basketball at LaBelle High School. Beth is the guidance counselor at LaBelle Intermediate School.

**Rena Mumford**, Lancaster, Pa., is parish assistant at Christ Lutheran Church of Spry.

**Kendall Roberts** graduated from medical school at the University of Iowa and is doing a family practice residency in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**85 Mark and Julee Ortuske Albers**, Waverly, announce the birth of Spencer Bradley Jan. 14, 1988. He joins Tyler, 3½.

**Nancy Barber and Mitchell Rognholt**, Troy, Mich., were married Sept. 17 in Waverly, Iowa. Both are electronic data systems engineers with General Motors.

**George and Laura Lynn Brown**, Vail, Colo., announce the birth of George Patrick Sept. 17.

**David R. Carlson and Melissa Wilkinson** were married July 2. He is an ensign in the U.S. Navy on the USS Fairfax County.

**Polly Jo Chipman**, Waterloo, Iowa, is the marketing coordinator for the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce.

**Trudie Heikkila**, Jackson, Mich., is program coordinator for Arts Go to School for the Ella Sharp Museum. She is completing an M.A. degree in curriculum development at Michigan State University.

**Kay Krueger**, Denver, Iowa, is working at Bremwood in Waverly and attending graduate school at the University of Northern Iowa to be certified in special education.

**Beth Olson** is in her first year of study at Wartburg Seminary for a master of divinity degree.

**Rick and Tammy Mortensen Sharp**, Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of Kelly Nicole March 27. Tammy is youth director at Westhills Presbyterian Church.

**86 Doug Arndt and Diedre Luebke '88**, Brooklyn Park, Minn., were married June 11 in Dixon, Ill. She is employed by Adrian Helgeson and Co., and he teaches mathematics in Brooklyn Park.

**Jane Dose and Curtis Miller** were married Sept. 24 in Milwaukee. She is a claim representative for EBI-Orion.

**Camette Hegg and Von Sarkisian**, Glendale, Calif., were married Aug. 19. She is a commercial real estate agent.

**David Koht** is manager of Spurgeon's Department Store in Beldin, Mich. He and his wife, Kathy are the parents of Joshua, 4 months.

**Robert and Stacey Snyder Newbrough** live in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Stacey is a graduate student at the University of Northern Iowa, and he is a child care worker at Quakerdale Home in Waterloo, Iowa.

## Alumni events

Feb. 19: **Cedar Rapids, Iowa**, Sunday brunch following morning worship with Wartburg Choir at First Lutheran

March 4: **Mesa, Ariz.**, "Outfly" picnic, Julius Roehl residence

March 12: **Mason City, Iowa**, Sunday brunch following morning worship with Wartburg Choir at Trinity Lutheran

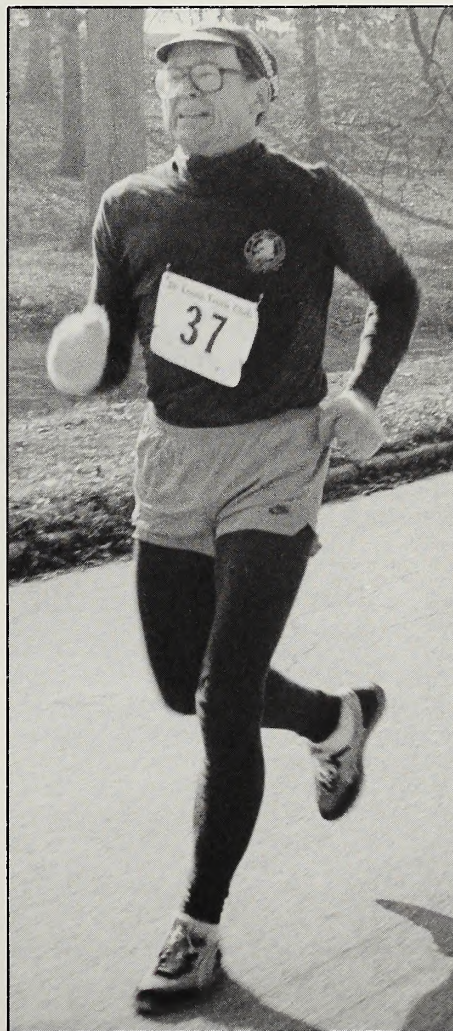
Special alumni events will be held at the following locations in conjunction with the Wartburg Choir concerts. April 15: **Minneapolis, Minn.**; April 16: **Eau Claire, Wis.**; April 17: **La Crosse, Wis.**; April 18: **Appleton, Wis.**; April 19: **Milwaukee, Wis.**; April 21: **Chicago, Ill.**; April 22: **Rockford, Ill.**; May 26: **New York, N.Y.**

**Shari Sorensen**, Venice, Calif., is credit manager for Norwest Financial in Santa Monica, Calif.

**Craig H. Sutter**, Hopkins, Minn., is senior claim representative in bodily injury claims for Allstate Insurance.

**Wendy Wilharm and Steve Bohling**, Madison, Wis., were married Aug. 20. She is activities director at the Prairie Athletic Club in Sun Prairie, Wis.

**Pam Winfrey**, Des Moines, Iowa, is a surgical technologist at Iowa Lutheran Hospital.



**TRIATHLON**—Dr. Edwin D. Wolfgram '54, a St. Louis psychiatrist, placed eighth in the 55-59 age group at the 10th annual Hawaiian Ironman International Triathlon Championships in October. There were 21 competitors in his group who qualified by competing in regional and national events. The triathlon included a 2.4 mile swim in the ocean, a 112 mile bicycle ride and a 26.2 mile marathon run.



**87** Kristi Kay Fenneman and Joseph Leo Anhalt, Mason City, Iowa, were married Aug. 20. She is employed at Target.

Steve Frank, Charlottesville, Va., is pursuing a master's degree in electrical engineering at the University of Virginia.

Michael L. Gerdis, St. Paul, Minn., is an analyst/programmer with West Publishing Company.

Mark Gruben, Austin, Minn., is a clinician for the Gerard system.

Jandelyn Hazelwood, West Bend, Wis., is pursuing a master's degree in computer science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She has a teaching assistantship.

Doug La Bounty and Laurie Zimmerman, Phoenix, Ariz., were married in May. He is a CPA for the auditor general of Arizona.

Leif A. Larson is a teaching assistant in humanities as a graduate student at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. He is pursuing a master's degree in English.

Sondra Schumacher, San Diego, Calif., has completed Phase I of the managements training program for The Equitable Financial Services Co. and is business supervisor for an Equitable agency.

Rick Smith, Jackson, Mo., is a regional reporter with a newspaper in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Todd Wollenzien, Iowa City, Iowa, is a histocompatibility technician at University Hospitals.

**88** Chris Waring Anderson is a cottage parent for Lutheran Social Services in Frederiksted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Kendra Ann Coffman and Alan Richard Leisinger, Waverly, were married Aug. 12. He is employed at Wal-Mart.

Carol Dearborn, Des Moines, Iowa, is a staff accountant at Gentry Management Service.

Michael and Linda Carr Ewoldsen, Dodge City, Kan., are with the Dodge City school system.

Jane Jebsen completed the Tentmakers Youth Ministry summer training and is working with junior and senior high students at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Lori Meine, Guttenberg, Iowa, has been named editor of the *Guttenberg Press*.

Darren Miller, Tipton, Iowa, is sports editor of *The Tipton Conservative*. He and Ann Marie Conner were married Sept. 17.

Peggy Neale studied at West London Institute, London, England, during the fall semester.

Craig L. Sesker, West Burlington, Iowa, is a sports writer for the *Burlington Hawk Eye*.

## Castle Singers tour

Sat., Feb. 25: St. Peter Lutheran Church, 201 S. Michigan St., **Prairie du Chien, Wis.**, 7 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 26: Concert, Faith Lutheran Church, Second St., **Calamus, Iowa**, 2 p.m.; Concert, Zion Lutheran Church, 1216 W. Eighth, **Davenport, Iowa**, 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 27: Concert, Guttenberg High School, 131 S. River Park Dr., **Guttenberg, Iowa**, 1:30 p.m.; Concert, St. John Lutheran Church, 1824 2nd St., **Guttenberg, Iowa**, 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 28: Concert, St. Philip's Lutheran Church, 6180 Hwy. 65 NE,

**Fridley, Minn.**, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., March 1: Concert, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1212 Sumner Ave. S, **Humboldt, Iowa**, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., March 2: Concert, Grace Lutheran Church, 918 Garfield, **Albert Lea, Minn.**, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., March 3: Concert, Prairie High School, 401 76th Ave. SW, **Cedar Rapids, Iowa**, 11 a.m.; Concert, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 518 SW Elm St., **Ankeny, Iowa**, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., March 4: Concert, Hoover High School Jazz Festival, 4800 Aurora, **Des Moines, Iowa**, 9 a.m.

## Concert Band schedule

Sun., March 12: Two Morning Worship Services, St. John Lutheran Church, 1301 Lincoln Ave., **Owatonna, Minn.**; Concert, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1600 Oakland Ave., **Austin, Minn.**, 4:30 p.m.

## Where are you? What are you doing?

Where are you living? Has your family increased? Have you been honored? Awarded? Published? Share your news.

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If you have news about alumni friends or relatives, please let us know.

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**ARTIST SERIES**—The final number on the Wartburg Artist Series this spring is the unusual **Swiss Mask-Mime Theatre, Mummenschanz**, which will be offered April 5 at 8 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium. When it first appeared in the United States, it was described as a mixture of acting, mime, dance, puppetry and magic. Three performers make combined use of movement and mask to create a living sculpture on stage. The name itself best describes this show. Mummenschanz is defined by the dictionary as a game of disguises—a jest with masks.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## February

- 2 — **Convocation**, Black History Month, Juan Williams, journalist, TV commentator, historian of the civil rights movement, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 8 — **Ash Wednesday Worship**, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 9 — **Convocation**, William E. Diehl, management consultant, author, lay leader, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 10 — **St. Valentine's Dinner**, Castle Singers, Buhr Lounge, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 — **Artist Series**, The National Shakespeare Co., *Oedipus Rex*, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 19 — **Presidential Scholarship Day; Concert**, Wartburg Community Symphony, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 - March 5 — **Winter Term Break**

## March

- 11 — **Quiz Bowl**, Whitehouse Business Center and Student Memorial Union, All Day
- 12 - 18 — **Ujamaa Week**

- 16 — **Convocation**, Jane Abell Coon, Woodrow Wilson Scholar, former foreign service officer and ambassador to Bangladesh, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 17 - 19 — **Brother/Sister/Friend Weekend; Concert**, Castle Singers and Jazz Band, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 24 - 26 — **Easter Break**
- 30 — **Convocation**, Professor of the Year, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.

## April

- 1 — **Concert**, Wartburg Band, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 2 — **Concert**, Wartburg Band, Neumann Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 5 — **Artist Series**, Mummenschanz, Swiss Mask-Mime Theater, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 6 — **Honors Convocation**, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 7 - 8 — **Concert**, Wartburg Choir, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Waverly, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 — **Concert**, Wartburg Community Symphony, Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.

- 11 - 14 — **Final Exams**
- 15 - 23 — **Tour Week**
- 24 — **May Term** classes begin

For Winter Term Sports Schedules, write: Public Information Office, Wartburg College, 222 9th St. N.W., Waverly, Iowa 50677-1003.

## Graduation weekend schedule

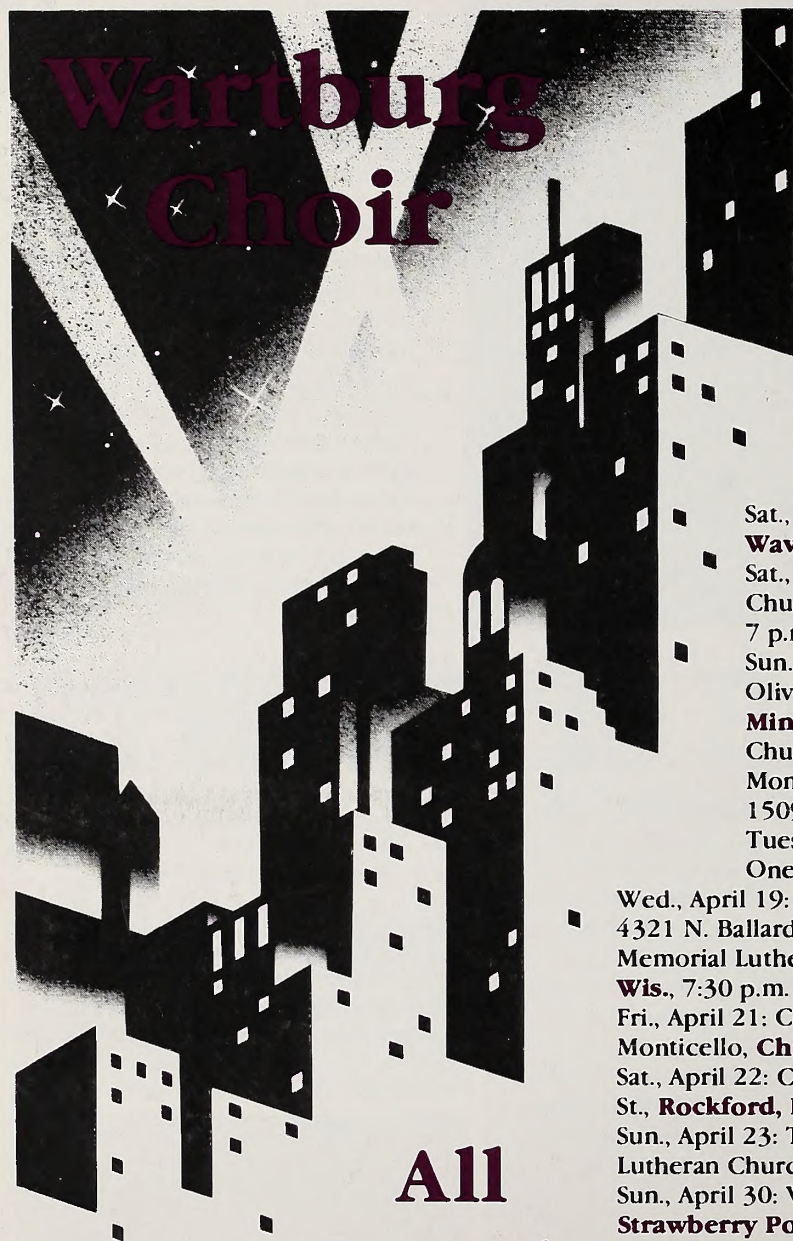
Friday, May 19: Heritage Club Luncheon (by invitation)  
 Saturday, May 20: Fifty Year Club Luncheon, Class of '39 honored guests; Concert, Wartburg Concert Band and Wartburg Choir, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.  
 Sunday, May 21: Baccalaureate, Neumann Auditorium, 10 a.m.; Commencement, Campus Mall, 1:30 p.m.



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## 1989 Wartburg Choir Tour Schedule

Sun., Feb. 19: Worship Services, First Lutheran Church, **Cedar Rapids, Iowa**, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Sun., March 12: Three Morning Worship Services, Trinity Lutheran Church, **Mason City, Iowa**

Sun., April 2: Worship Service, Stavanger Lutheran Church, **Ossian, Iowa**, 10:30 a.m.; Concert, Stavanger Lutheran Church, **Ossian, Iowa**, 2 p.m.

Fri., April 7: Home Concert, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, **Waverly, Iowa**, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., April 8: Home Concert, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, **Waverly, Iowa**, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., April 15: Concert, House of Prayer Lutheran Church, 7625 Chicago Ave. S., **Richfield, Minn.**, 7 p.m.

Sun., April 16: Four Morning Worship Services, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave. S., **Minneapolis, Minn.**; Concert, St. John's Lutheran Church, 1804 Highland Ave., **Eau Claire, Wis.**, 7 p.m.

Mon., April 17: Concert, English Lutheran Church, 1509 King St., **La Crosse, Wis.**, 7:30 p.m.

Tues., April 18: Concert, Zion Lutheran Church, 912 N. Oneida St., **Appleton, Wis.**, 8 p.m.

Wed., April 19: Concert, Aid Association for Lutheran Offices, 4321 N. Ballard Road, **Appleton, Wis.**, 11:45 a.m.; Concert, Memorial Lutheran Church, 7701 Green Bay Rd., **Milwaukee, Wis.**, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., April 21: Concert, Park View Lutheran Church, 3919 N. Monticello, **Chicago, Ill.**, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., April 22: Concert, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3300 Rural St., **Rockford, Ill.**, 7 p.m.

Sun., April 23: Two Morning Worship Services, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3300 Rural St., **Rockford, Ill.**

Sun., April 30: Worship Service, Immanuel Lutheran Church, **Strawberry Point, Iowa** 10 a.m.

Sat., May 6: Concert, Nazareth Lutheran Church, **Coulter, Iowa**, 8 p.m.

Sun., May 7: Worship Service, Nazareth Lutheran Church, **Coulter, Iowa** 10:30 a.m.

